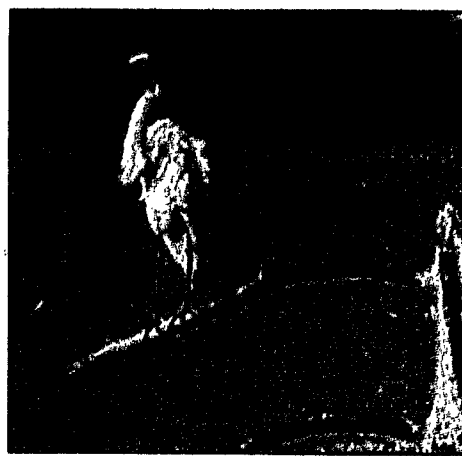


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New Life Missionary hosts Gospel Sing

New Life Missionary Baptist Church, 106 Turner Street, Bay St. Louis, is having a Gospel Sing Saturday, June 22, 5-8 p.m., featuring Grace Chapel and The Tim Pettis Family.

St. Rock Vacation Bible School begins

St. Rock United Methodist Church will host a Vacation Bible School Monday through Thursday, June 24-27, from 10 a.m. to noon each day. For more information, call 466-9185 or 467-4287.

Hancock Talons to sponsor car washes

The Hancock High School Talons Dance Team will sponsor car washes at two locations this Saturday to raise funds for summer dance camp. One will be at Century 21, Diamondhead and the other at Dolly's Quick Stop, Kiln. Both run 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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KIDS IN TRAIN-ING



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter
Ron Owens, CSX Public Safety Manager from Jacksonville, Florida tells kids about trains and train safety on Wednesday at an event sponsored by the Hancock County Library System's summer reading program and CSX. This is the first time that CSX has sponsored a train for a children's event.



Children learned about trains and train safety, as well as getting to meet a Bay St. Louis Police Dog, tour an ambulance, and make paper hats and balloon animals at an event sponsored by the libraries summer reading program and CSX.



Friends of the Waveland Animal Shelter brought a baby possum and this adorable puppy, who is available for adoption, to Wednesday's event at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. Call the shelter at 467-0230 for adoption information.

Diamondhead names POA officers

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The ballots have been counted and the new officers for Diamondhead's Property Owners' Association have been announced.

Thurmon Williams will serve as president of the POA while Chuck Garrison will serve as vice-president.

Other officers include Rebecca Jordan, secretary, and Gena Cook, treasurer. Joseph C. DiGerolamo, John A. Hays and Lloyd P. Ramirez will serve as direc-

tors.

General Manager Rick Southworth said the election "probably had a record turn out." He said about 1,425 residents were present to cast their votes for the 20 candidates.

"There was an outstanding group of people elected," Southworth said. "There's tremendous leadership with Williams."

Southworth said he believes Williams is capable of getting Diamondhead moving in the right direction.

Hancock schools consider fee hike for non-district kids

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Parents of out-of-district students may be digging deep into their pockets for the next school year so their children may attend Hancock County schools.

Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner said the board is considering a tuition of \$750 to \$1,000 for the next school term; last year's tuition was \$300.

"Tuition may stay the same or it may go up," Ladner said.

Kenny Seals, District 3 board member, was in favor of the \$1,000 tuition during the school board meeting June 17 and proposed that the money be paid in full before students start in the fall.

"If (out-of-district students) want to come to our schools," he said, "they will have to come up with the money up front."

The board, however, decided to postpone its deci-

sion until the next board meeting on June 24 when Board Attorney Teri Wyly has drafted a new proposal.

Ladner is still in the process of determining criteria for out-of-district students who want to attend Hancock County schools.

Some of the factors that will determine a student's acceptance are discipline, attendance and grades.

"We don't want children from other school districts who have disciplinary problems or who can't come to school (regularly)," Ladner said.

Ladner confirmed a previous statement by board member Peggy Ladner, District 4, who said the board will "aggressively investigate those students who have sneaked in" the school district without paying tuition.

"We will check more closely and visit homes," Superintendent Ladner said. "If they don't live there, they're out."

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ART-TO-HEART



Bay St. Louis artist Alice Mosely, at home with Herman.

Video on Bay artist to be distributed to every high school in the state

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Artist Alice Mosely, 92, a legendary Bay St. Louis resident, will now be the star of her own video. Destination and Educational Videos have begun filming on a video about the life and work of the beloved folk artist, teacher, mother and friend to many.

Alice moved to the Bay about 13 years ago from Plum Point, MS, where she spent 30 years teaching eighth grade English. She didn't begin to paint seriously until she was in her early 60's. She chose the Bay after coming here to an art festival. The rest is history. Now she lives on Bookter St., with her smiling dog Herman, where they meet and greet visitors to her home studio daily and entertain people as they browse.

One of Miss Alice's most famous paintings, The House Is Blue But the Old Lady Ain't, features the house on Bookter St.

The video project has several goals: To show appreciation for Miss Alice; to educate, to inform people about the art community in the Bay; to honor her years of teaching and to preserve the memory of her unique way of looking at life.

Copies of the video will be presented to 500 schools throughout the state. Individual copies will be available for sale through the company's website, museums, and at Miss Alice's studio. The project is scheduled to be finished this year.

For more information call 228-365-6920 or access the website at www.destination-videos.com.

Main Street Methodist to welcome new pastor

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A community welcoming celebration for new pastor Rev. Rick Brooks and family will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in Rebecca Hall by members of Main Street United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Brooks was appointed as pastor of Main Street at the Mississippi Methodists' annual conference this month in Jackson. He was pastor at First United Methodist Church in Wiggins for the past five years.

A native of Raymond, Miss., Rev. Brooks is a graduate of Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

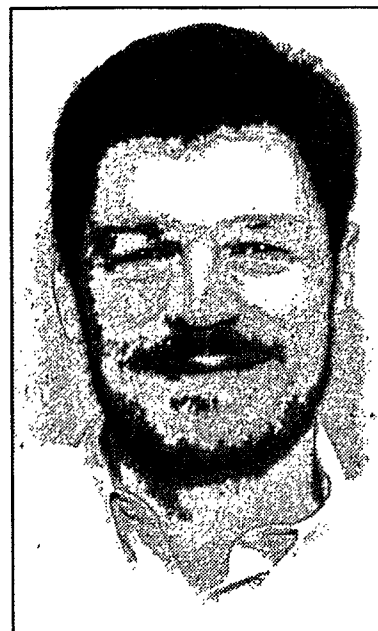
He and his wife, Lynn Loflin, a native of the Jackson area, are the parents of a daughter, Catherine, age 12, who will enter the seventh grade this fall, and a son, John Wesley, age 7, who will be in his first year.

A pastor 14 years, Rev. Brooks is delighted to be assigned to Main Street. He said, "I have never been more excited about an appointment. I am tickled about the church and community. Main Street has the reputation for being community and mission oriented."

The Brooks arrived in Bay St. Louis June 17 at Main Street's parsonage, corner of N. Second Street and Timberlane.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Millsaps and has been teaching middle school in the Stone County School District.

"I personally enjoy the arts in Bay St. Louis, and



Rev. Rick Brooks

my daughter sure likes liv-

ing only two blocks from the beach," Rev. Brooks added.

He continued, "This is a very friendly community as I have discovered in my being here only a few days. I have never resided in a more friendly area. Just this morning, as I was jogging along the beach, every person I passed said or motioned hello."

At Main Street as pastor, Rev. Brooks said his goal for the church and community is to continue the traditions of effective leadership this church has known in the past.

Pastor at Main Street United Methodist for the last 14 years, Van Carpenter, has retired.

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Pass aldermen 'blown away' by increase in wind insurance costs

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Pass Christian board of aldermen were blown away by the sizeable increase in the city's property and wind insurance during the June 18 meeting.

Alderman Donald Moore said the board did not receive notification of the increase until a week before the meeting where it voted to ratify the \$59,519 premium payment to Treutel Insurance Agency.

Moore said he found it disturbing that the insurance more than doubled from last year's \$26,774 premium and that the board had little warning.

Alderman Mike Antoine said the issue should have been brought to the board's attention during the last meeting.

"Where is the keeper of the house?" he asked.

Janet Dudding, the city's comptroller, said it could have been a lot worse. "Our other alternative was \$109,609."

In a letter from the insurance company, the increase was attributed to the fact

that "the insurance market has become much more challenging in recent months due in part to the World Trade Center tragedy, its effects on the reinsurance market especially as it relates to hurricane exposure, the need for tort reform and other insurance market conditions."

In other business, the board gave city workers an extra day off on July 5. "The

state is doing it, so we are too," said Moore.

The aldermen then approved the application for a \$250,000 Tidelands Grant designed to improve the existing harbor in Pass Christian.

Also, the board approved several requests from the Collage 2002 Arts Festival chairperson Betsy Burgess, including \$500 for advertising the September event.

Bayside Baptist to host Vacation Bible School

Bayside Baptist Church will be offering Vacation Bible School June 24-28, 9-11:30 a.m.

Transportation will be provided, and the children will be taken to Gulfview Elementary School for free lunch each day before being brought home.

Planned are crafts, music and recreation, along with Bible study each day. There will also be refreshments.

For information, call Ruby New at 467-6209 or Beverly Cohen at 467-0801.

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Ponderings

by James R. "Randy" Ponder

Editor and Publisher

All-terrain vehicles are not toys for kids

All-terrain vehicles are not toys and children under the age of 16 should not operate an adult-sized ATV and those under the age of 12 should never operate any ATV, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

I was appalled to read in the report that over 1400 children under the age of 16 have died in ATV accidents. And over 600 of those were under the age of 12! Each year more than 33,000 kids under the age of 16 are treated in emergency rooms, a 63% increase in the past five years.

This is unacceptable. And yet, children continue to drive and ride on ATVs.

And they account for about 40% of all deaths and injuries associated with ATVs. There is a one-in-three chance for a child under the age of 16 to be involved in an ATV accident.

ATVs can weigh 600 pounds and travel up to 75 miles per hour and are designed for off-road use.

"Children under 12 typically lack the physical size and strength, cognitive abilities, motor skills and perception to operate a motor vehicle safely. ATVs are difficult to ride and require constant attention to avoid accidents," the reports states. "Inexperienced drivers in their first month of using an ATV have 13 times the average risk of injury."

Twenty five percent of ATV related deaths have occurred while operating the vehicle on paved roads. These accidents are the result of collisions with other vehicles and because ATVs are difficult to control on pavement.

To operate ATVs on public roads in the state of Mississippi, it must be licensed by meeting all the requirements for a motor vehicle; windshield, wipers, lights, turn signals, horn, seat belts, etc. Not very likely. It is also illegal to operate ATVs on most public property, as well as private property without the permission of the landowner.

A new state law which takes effect July 1, also makes it illegal to operate ATVs in a stream bed without the permission of the adjacent property owner. Many ATV riders routinely use streams as roads which is destructive to aquatic habitat and also violates the rights of landowners whose creek and river beds they ride upon.

The law states, "The right of the public to use public waterways does not include the use of motorized vehicles in the beds of a public waterway without the written permission of the landowner. Any person who uses a motorized vehicle in the bed of a public waterway without the written permission of the landowner may be punished as provided in section 97-17-93."

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Mean & green at county Farmers Market

Farm-raised fresh produce is now at its best at the Hancock County Farmers Market, located behind the Civic Center on Longfellow.

The number of vendors has increased over previous years, and several of the originals, such as Mr. and Mrs. Baker from Leetown, are still regulars. Mrs. Baker is the sister of the late Edro Lee of Leetown.

The local market is open on Saturday and Wednesday mornings. I haven't been there on a Wednesday lately, but things are really hopping on Saturday mornings.

The fresh locally-grown tomatoes, corn, string beans, squash, greens, pota-



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas

Publisher Emeritus

atoes, cantaloupes, melons, etc. are just too numerous to mention. I have been getting some very good peaches the past three weeks, too. They are now from Alabama.

Even fresh shrimp were available last Saturday.

There are baked goods, blooming potted plants,

shrubs, and you may be surprised at just what is offered at the local Farmers Market.

The local market is really sort of a family gathering of customers and vendors.

If you have not visited the market, you may want to pay a visit Saturday morning.

I know it may be a bit early to be writing about a happening in August, but I need to mention the annual Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business and Industry Expo set for Thursday, August 22, 4 to 7 p.m.

Those of you who have attended the Expo in previous years know how popular the event is and the number of general public that attends.

There are over 80 booth spaces, and many have already been selected. The Expo is open to chamber members, yet, it is not too

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An open letter to Catholics

First let me say that I am a Catholic. There has been much ado about the recent meetings between the cardinals and the Pope and among the bishops. Let me say this as clearly as I can.

A zero tolerance policy toward priests, bishops, and cardinals, that violate the trust of the church, must start with us, the laity. Our leaders have put the church above the law as well as the people. We are the body of the church.

It really does not matter if the bishops decide to have a policy toward sexual abuse or not. This responsibility is ours. We must report pedophiles to the police, not the church. This will remove the actual abuser from society.

Now as to the leaders who have covered and excused these crimes. Again we have a voice.

If the people of the church demand that all records be made available to law enforcement, and our leaders decide not to comply, then they, the leaders, may be open to prosecution for the obstruction of justice or perhaps a more effective persuasion would be for us to withhold donations to the church itself.

We can all find worthy causes for the "tithe" to which we are called. Our

government also has a tool with which to force the church to comply. Remove the tax exempt status of the church if records and cooperation are not forthcoming.

I do not wish to see the poor or the needy suffer. I do not wish to see the church hurt. But the leadership of the church is showing the face of a sinful, greedy, and ruthless man in these matters, and I believe that it is time for the faithful to decide what we want our church to stand for not what we are willing to tolerate.

I call upon the faithful to pressure the church to "Come to Jesus" for present and past abuses, amend behavior, and make restitution, even if it means selling every piece of property, and to trust in God to see to the spiritual health of the church.

I call upon the government to use any and all methods within the law to force the compliance of the church in identifying, removing, and punishing all abusers, past and present.

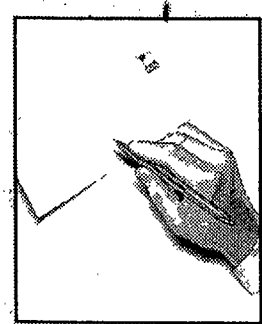
And I call upon each of us to show our leaders, by the power of the Holy Spirit, what it is to be follower of Christ and to guide the church in the future.

God Bless us all,
Howard Cox
Bay Saint Louis

Letters to the Editor

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Technicalities

By Phil Bryant
State Auditor

MUNICIPALITIES

Q What are the state law bidding requirements for a municipality when purchasing commodities, construction or printing services?

A Section 31-7-13(b) & (c) requires two written quotes for purchases over \$ 1,500 through \$ 10,000 and advertised sealed bids for purchases over \$ 10,000.

(See State Auditor's Purchase Law Summary under "Technical Assistance" at the State Auditor's web site (www.osa.state.ms.us)).

Q Are municipalities required by state law to use purchase orders?

A No. However, municipalities must enter contracts to purchase or there is no legal obligation to pay a claim (§ 66, Miss. Constitution).

To create a contract, board policy must establish how the contract will be made and how it will be evidenced. A board may designate employees to enter contracts (§25-143).

Contracts may be evidenced by board order, purchase order or other written agreement. Negotiated contracts must be documented upon the board minutes.

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Of all the bright journalists who cut their teeth covering Mississippi during the 1950s, Keith Fuller, a laid-back ex-Texan with John Wayne good looks sent here by the Associated Press, seemed one of the most unlikely prospects to go a long way in the profession.

Just shows you, however, you can't judge how people will turn out from a snapshot view from their early days.

Fuller, while never noted as a news writer, capitalized on his likable, Reaganesque aw shucks manner, to climb the professional ladder to the highest level through the administrative side of the news business.

He used his uncanny gift to disarm higher authority with a choir boy grin as he rose to become top gun in management of the Associated Press, the world's largest news-gathering organization. After being made president and chief executive of the far-flung news co-operative in 1976, he was credited with bringing the AP and its 219 bureaus and services worldwide into the age of high-tech before his retirement in 1985. News came last week that Fuller died at his home in Bethesda, MD at age 79. Alzheimer's the cause.

For a guy who when he joined the Capitol press corps here in the early 1950s and couldn't manage his own finances, constantly bumming money off less-paid news reporters, Fuller's rise to the top of the management pinnacle seems a highly unlikely leap. Almost universally we reporters in those days didn't make very much money. The AP, however, because of Union scale, paid better. Consequently, Fuller's paycheck was more than most of us on the Jackson capital beat. Somehow, Fuller never seemed to have any money in his pocket. Often he eased up to one of us to lend him a few bucks. And, invariably, he was bumming cigarettes from anyone around, even opposition United Press guys.

We had a small, but close-knit, Capitol Press corps in those days. I head-

ed the one-man bureau of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, a post that dated back to the 1890.

Ken Toler was the Memphis Commercial Appeal bureau and with his already long tenure, the "dean" of the corps. Whoever The Clarion-Ledger, and the Jackson Daily News assigned to the Capitol beat accounted for two more, and the AP and UP guys made up the remainder of the regulars.

Minor Since I was one of the very few reporters in those days who didn't smoke (and still don't), I was not one of Fuller's favorite targets. But occasionally when we had lunch together, or even a cup of coffee at a downtown cafe, you could depend on Fuller never picking up the check.

As his best friend, Hugh Mulligan, the inimitable AP humor writer, puts it in his stuttering Irish brogue: "Only the Venus De Milo picked up fewer checks than did Keith Fuller." Mulligan, who still does some special pieces for the AP, lives in Ridgeford, Conn.

Fuller, an ex-POW from WWII, whose B-17 bomber was shot down over Nazi-held French territory, arrived here in 1951. Then the AP had only a one-man bureau ("correspondent" as they called it) who operated out of a tiny cubby-hole furnished by The Clarion-Ledger in the paper's building. The Mississippi capital bureau was an appendage of the AP bureau in New Orleans.

Butt-busting AP reporters in later years, especially those who covered the explosive 1960s, still are amazed over the "Fuller stories" we would tell. Especially the one that it was not uncommon to find Keith spending the afternoon in a downtown Jackson movie theater back then.

Of course the AP was then, and still is, a tax-exempt co-operative news-gathering organization made up of member newspapers.

Mississippi members could call news stories directly into the New Orleans bureau rather than

through Jackson. That didn't bother Fuller, as long as the AP got a story that "Brand X" – the nickname for the United Press – didn't put a story out on its wires that the AP didn't have.

Some papers would have both wires, the UP as well as AP, and their news desks would start beefing to the New Orleans AP bureau about getting beat by the opposition. Then Fuller would get in hot water with the Mississippi member paper, but he was always a master at talking his way out of it.

I must point out that the Jackson bureau of United Press (it didn't become United Press International until a few years later) had some of the most talented journalists such as John Herbers, H. L. Stevenson and Cliff Sessions, who ever covered Mississippi.

All three were from Mississippi and each went on to distinguish themselves nationally. Sessions, after being sent to the UP Washington bureau, was hired away by the Lyndon Johnson administration to be information chief of the Justice Department.

Herbers went with the New York Times and later became the Times' National Correspondent, based in Washington. Stevenson rose to become the editor of UPI, headquartered in New York (interestingly, not far from where his onetime Mississippi competitor,

Fuller, ran the massive AP operation.) However, UPI went bust in the latter 1980s, largely under the weight of independent newspapers being gobbled up by profit-driven corporate giants.

What does that have to say for America's system of free enterprise? UPI, the tax-paying national news service, is put out of the news business, while the tax-exempt news co-operative, the AP, remains as the nation's sole survivor.

Nothing in the above, however, is meant to detract from how Keith Fuller had come among us down here in Mississippi – actually on two different stints between 1951 and 1956 – then later became one of the nation's top news executives.

His assignment as Little Rock bureau chief in 1957 gave Fuller the break that vaulted him up AP's chain of command. Not long after arriving in the Arkansas capital, Fuller found himself directing coverage of the nation's first school desegregation crisis at Central High School.

The AP sent in some of its top national writers, among them special correspondent Relman Morin, who won a Pulitzer Prize for his Central High coverage.

From Little Rock, Fuller was on his way. After a brief assignment in Denver he was brought to AP headquarters in New York as a general executive.

Mulligan used to joke that Fuller got the job when the AP's beetle-browed, legendary chief executive Wes Gallagher was breaking in a new pair of golf spikes walking around his plush carpeted office suite and accidentally perforated Fuller's IBM personnel file card that had fallen off his desk.

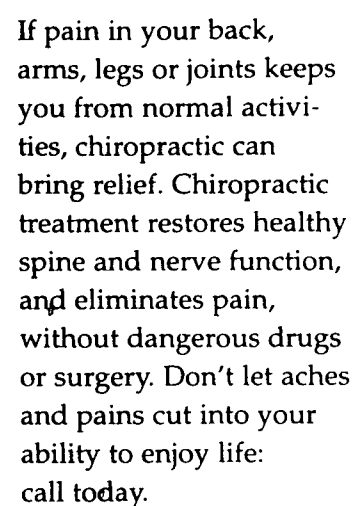
Gallagher handed Fuller the tough job of negotiating union contracts. The story goes that after tension-laden days of wrangling with union representatives over terms of a major contract, Fuller leaned across the bargaining table and in his basso Texas drawl asked the union's lead negotiator: "Can I bum a cigarette off you?"

That broke the deadlock and convinced Gallagher that Fuller was a valuable guy to have around the AP's executive suite.

Mulligan's friendship with Fuller dated back to when both began their careers in the New Orleans AP bureau, with Fuller being dispatched to Jackson and Mulligan to Baton Rouge. "Keith really was a Mississippi gambler," says Mulligan, "he enjoyed outsmarting people ... it was a game with him."

Behind his choir-boy smile, says Mulligan, "Fuller had a high I.Q." Then the witty Mulligan adds with a chuckle, "and also a very high I.O.U."

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With the introduction of the more stable four wheel ATV, there was a general decline in ATV related deaths and injuries from the end of the three-wheeler era through the early 1990s. Through the mid 1990s, there was a gradual increase. Recently the death and injury rate has significantly increased. In the year 2000, the most recent data available, the number of deaths and injuries jumped 12% over the number for 1999.

Parents should be aware that their children could be exposed to the dangers of ATVs even if they are banned at your home. A neighborhood child might have access to an ATV. Or your child may visit friends or relatives who own one.

People who ride ATVs should always wear a helmet and protective equipment. Take a training course. Do not carry passengers. Do not ride on paved roads or drink alcohol.

Underage drivers and irresponsible use of ATVs is no laughing matter. Nor is the operation of ATVs on city streets. Many of the deaths and injuries involving ATVs were innocent bystanders who were run into or ran over by careless or out-of-control ATV operators.

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Faith Koger of Diamondhead attended the 2002 U.S. Army Ball in Tampa, Fla. June 14. Koger was in Tampa to visit her son, Major David Koger, an Army Reserve officer on active duty with the U.S. Central Command. Pictured, from left, are Mrs. Koger; Central Command's Commander-in-Chief, Army General Tommy Franks; Major Koger and Nancy Wagner of New Orleans.

Diamondhead resident meets CINC General Tommy Franks

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Faith Koger of Diamondhead met the Commander-in-Chief (CINC) of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), Army General Tommy Franks, at CENTCOM's annual U.S. Army Ball in Tampa, Fla. on Flag Day, June 14.

The event marked the 227th birthday of the nation's first organized fighting force.

Koger was in Tampa to visit her son, Army Major David Koger, also of Diamondhead, who serves on General Franks' staff as the military advisor to the

command's State Department political counselor, Ambassador Martin Cheshes.

Major Koger is a foreign area officer with the Army Reserve. CENTCOM called him to active duty shortly after the tragic events of September 11.

CENTCOM is responsible for all U.S. and international coalition military operations in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Koger is the chairman of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee and owner of Interiors by Faith of Diamondhead, an interior design materials and con-

sulting business.

Major Koger is the former executive editor of Coast magazine and Coast Business Journal. In 1999, he was the Republican Party nominee for the Mississippi State Senate, District 46. He joined CENTCOM in February 2001 as a reserve aug-

mentee. Wagner is the director of Tulane University's paralegal studies program in New Orleans. She is also a USA Today best-selling author of romance novels under the nom de plume, "Hailey North."

Abraham

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James Abraham, while driving home after a trip to Grand Casino Biloxi. Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove told reporters that it appeared Mrs. Abraham had tried to get out of the couple's Ford Explorer while the vehicle was in motion, and it rolled over her.

The accident occurred at around 2:15 a.m. Anita Abraham was transported to Garden Park Medical Center in Gulfport. She was then transported to University Medical Center in Jackson, where she was pronounced dead from internal injuries at 1:08 p.m.

Joel James Abraham was jailed Sunday after the accident, charged with aggravated domestic violence and felony drunken driving causing serious injury.

Harrison County Sheriff's investigators amended the charges after Mrs. Abraham's death, dropping the domestic violence charge and upgrading the drunken driving charges to "drunken driving causing a death."

He was released on \$10,000 bond later on Sunday.

Mrs. Abraham was a native of New Orleans and a

resident of Diamondhead for the past nine years. She graduated from Grace King High School in Metairie and attended Phillips Junior College in Jefferson, La. and Jefferson Davis Junior College in Gulfport. She had worked as director of food and beverage operations at the Diamondhead Country Club for five years. At the time of her death, she was restaurant manager at Casino Magic in Biloxi.

Visitation will be today, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. at Diamondhead Country Club followed by services and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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BY: TERRY E. GUENARD, D.C.
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Missing

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from the Houston, Tx.-area to Galveston, Lafayette, La., and (they) arrived at Buccaneer Park on Sunday.

Varnell said that Waveland P.D.'s Lt. Michael Prendergast, Sgt. Brent Anderson and officers Elfron Acosta, Robert Gavagnie and Ronald Storey rescued the girl after receiving a call from an off-duty Ascension Parish, La. sheriff's deputy.

Deputy William E. Samuel had been camping in Buccaneer State Park while on vacation, Varnell said, and "observed a female and male who were acting suspicious around the park."

The couple's vehicle was parked in front of Buccaneer's Wave Pool area. Varnell said that, on a hunch, Samuel called his office and had the vehicle tag run on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer. NCIC reported back that the vehicle belonged to Truc Minh Nguyen, of Houston, and that Nguyen was "wanted in connection with an aggravated kidnapping out of Harris County, Tx. It also said that Nguyen was "armed and dangerous."

When Waveland officers arrived at about 4:30 p.m., Varnell said, they found Vu and Nguyen standing on the seawall near the vehicle.

They took both "into custody without incident," he said.

A 16-year-old Katy girl missing for nearly a week was found unharmed Tuesday afternoon in a Mississippi coastal community after a vacationing deputy sheriff noticed a "suspicious vehicle," authorities said.

Vu's parents filed a missing persons report with the Harris County, Tx. Sheriff's Department on June 12. The girl had apparently vanished earlier that day after going outside her apartment to start her mother's car.

Authorities had been searching for her in both Texas and Louisiana since the day she disappeared.

Her parents picked her up yesterday at the Waveland Police Department.

As of yesterday afternoon, Nguyen was still being held without bond at the Hancock County Justice Facility, awaiting extradition to Texas.

Governor helps dedicate Biloxi Crime Laboratory

Governor Ronnie Musgrove June 17 helped dedicate a new State Crime Laboratory in Biloxi. The new 11,000-square-foot facility offers state-of-the-art equipment and staff with the most up-to-date training in forensic science.

"This is part of a five-year plan we developed to strengthen the crime labs across the state," said Musgrove. "We are going to keep fighting to improve the safety and security of our people, here and across the state."

The Biloxi Crime Laboratory will serve the needs of local, state and federal law enforcement agencies in 11 counties across south Mississippi.

It will operate with a staff of 10 and provide services related to drug identification, fingerprint analysis, crime scene response and blood stain pattern analysis.

"The opening of this new crime lab - in its new state-owned building, rather than in a rented space - means quicker and better service for the citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Musgrove said.

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Where? -- the money goes

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school budget, is expected to be funded by the extra property taxes collected, and millage will remain the same. Had the school budget not increased, millage should have decreased if the ad valorem system worked as it should.

The county and cities have no choice but to fund budgets for their school districts when the request is submitted, Ladner said.

Here is a rundown of where your money goes and the resulting tax rates for each area:

There are three school districts in Hancock County, with some students falling into the Picayune district. Those in the Picayune district, in and around Leetown, pay the highest school millage, 68.91, the highest in the county,

Ladner said.

Those in Bay St. Louis, most of Waveland, part of Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, and East Hancock fall into the Bay-Waveland school district with a millage rate of 57.

In the rest of Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, and all of BaySide, Diamondhead, East Hancock, Fenton, Kiln, Post 58 fire district, and West Hancock, the communities fall into the Hancock County School district with a millage rate of 50.38.

Fire districts of BaySide, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Diamondhead, East and West Hancock, Fenton, Kiln, Leetown and Post 58, an additional 4 mills is added for fire protection.

In all areas, the county

millage rate is 48.25 and has remained at that fairly steady rate since 1990, said Ladner.

If you live in Waveland or the portion of Waveland considered in the county, you also pay 22.62 mills for the running of the city. In Bay St. Louis or the portion considered county, you pay an additional 5 mills to the city, lower than Waveland because of casino revenues.

To figure your property tax rate, add all the mills your area pays and multiply by the dollar amount of your taxable property. Taxable property value is found by multiplying the appraised value by 10 percent for properties assessed as homestead exemptions. Exemptions fall into two categories, special (over 65 or disabled), or regular (any

property owner who resides in their home and pays state and local taxes in the district of residence). This exemption lowers the property tax paid.

Example: In Waveland you would add city millage of 22.62, county millage of 48.25 and school millage of 57, for a total millage rate of 127.87 and multiply that times your taxable property value, which is 10 percent of appraised value.

Special homestead exemptions are a maximum of \$75,000 of appraised value and regular homestead exemptions are a maximum of \$300 off the top of the final amount of taxes due, depending on the appraised value.

Booklets are available at the County Tax assessor's office to help you figure your

property tax.

So where does all this money go?

In Bay St. Louis with a rate of 5 mills, 3 go to the Hancock County Library System and 2 go to recreation.

In Waveland with a rate of 22.62 mills, 11.495 goes to the general operating fund; 3.63 goes to recreation; 2.5 goes to the library system and 5 goes to debt.

In the county, with a rate of 48.25 mills, 23.11 mills goes to the general operating fund; 4.82 goes to bridge and road maintenance; 3.32 goes to solid waste; 3 goes to Sheriff's support; 2.86 goes to the library system; 2.20 goes to road/bond detention; 2 goes to appraisal/computers; 1.86 goes to road and bridge construction; 1.63 goes to Pearl River Junior

College; 1 each goes to state and mandatory tax; .69 goes to Pearl River College capital improvement; .59 goes to a refunding bond; and .23 goes to the Pearl River Basin.

In the fire protection districts Diamondhead gets the lion's share of money collected, receiving \$163,500 in funds. Coming in next, East Hancock receives \$88,000. Kiln receives \$35,000. Leetown receives \$31,500; BaySide receives \$29,000; West Hancock receives \$23,000; Post 58 receives \$19,000; Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore receives \$15,000 and Fenton receives \$14,000. The unincorporated part of the county receives \$40,000.

Taxes -- updates

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"An update," he said, "is maintaining property records so you may have a true indication of the current market value."

At one time, reappraisals were conducted every 10 to 15 years. "That's not the way things are done anymore," Ladner said. "It's (the tax assessor's) job to keep the county at market value."

Ladner said the tax assessor's office began following the new state tax commission manual in 1999. This manual, he said, requires the office to physically visit at least 25 percent of county's properties each year. The tax assessor's office is then required to set true value of county.

He said there are three factors that affect tax bills:

- Assessed value — It is the tax assessor's office's responsibility to ensure that assessments throughout the county are correct.

- Homestead exemption status of the property — Class 1 status is a property with homestead exemption accessed at 10 percent of the value for tax purposes. Class 2 status is any other property accessed at 15 per-

cent of value for tax purposes.

- Millage rate — This is set by taxing authorities; in Hancock County, these authorities are the school boards, board of supervisors and city councils.

Under an ad valorem tax system, when values rise, the millage rate should be reduced. "It's a matter of equity," Ladner said.

Diamondhead Kids Theatre presents 'Oz'

The Diamondhead Kids Theatre will present Oz at a Dinner Theatre in the Diamondhead Country Club Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m., with dinner served at 6.

The play is a musical, similar to the MGM movie, but the music is much more up to date in this version.

Star of the show, Caitlin Collins of Bay St. Louis, is well known as a singer in the area and is also a fine actress, according to Richard Alves, producer. "This is the best-balanced cast we have had with 38 children coming to the auditions," he said.

Director is Marilyn Cucchia.

Tickets are available now at the country club. Tickets



Caitlin Collins, bottom row, left, and Alliston Lumpkin; top row, Adam Haller, Maurice Eaton, James Cook and Don Haller.

for Dinner Theatre are \$15 each. Tickets without dinner cost \$5 each.

Kids matinee is Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m. Prices for the matinee are \$5 adults and \$2 for kids.

Cuevas

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late to become a chamber member.

So, if you would like to be involved in a great event, give the chamber office a call at 467-9048 for particulars.

This year will mark the sixth Business and Industry Expo sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and is expected to be the largest ever in participation.

Just think, I was the lucky one two years ago and won the \$1,000 grand prize. Of course, Jane heard about my luck before I did and had to have her share.

There will be food, entertainment, beverages and entertainment for all ages.

One of these days you may turn your television set on to view a commercial involving a youngster from Hancock County.

This summer, Mignon May of Bay St. Louis and Roger Lacoste of Kiln have been selected for auditions in New York during summer vacations.

Both models/actors were selected while attending the MB Expo in Dallas, Texas.

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Obituaries

ANITA ABRAHAM E. ACKERMAN HELEN LADNER THOMAS LEE MARIE MOINE WILLIAM NEWMAN VIBRELLA SAUCIER VIOLA STRICKLAND

ANITA ABRAHAM
Anita Maria Abraham, 37, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Jackson.

Mrs. Abraham was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Diamondhead for the last nine years. She was graduated from Grace King High School in Metairie and attended Phillips Junior College in Jefferson, La. and Jefferson Davis Junior College in Gulfport. Mrs. Abraham worked as director of food and beverage operations at the Diamondhead Country Club for five years. At the time of her death she was restaurant manager at Casino Magic in Biloxi. She was a member of St. William Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joel Abraham of Diamondhead, her parents, Joe Morales of Metairie and Veronika Morales of Denver, Colo.; sons Robert West of Ft. Campbell, Ky. and James Kenneth Abraham of Diamondhead; daughter Kristen Elizabeth Abraham of Diamondhead; and sisters Claudia Morales of San Francisco, Calif., Patricia Morales of New Orleans and Monica Morales of Jackson, Miss.

Visitation will be today, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. at Diamondhead Country Club followed by services and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

E. ACKERMAN
Elizabeth R. Ackerman, 89, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Ackerman was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1993. She was graduated from Humes High School in Memphis and was a member of St. Augustine and also the Lions Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Ackerman; her parents, Mervin and Ruth Rosenbush; and a brother, Mervin Roland.

Survivors include sons Ronald Ackerman of

Memphis, Thomas Ackerman of Diamondhead, and Richard Ackerman of Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Robert Rosenbush of Memphis; sisters Margaret Bell of Memphis and Virginia Clements of New Orleans; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Saturday, June 22 at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine Chapel in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, or St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

HELEN LADNER

Helen Cuevas Ladner, 73, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was born in DeLisle and was a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, Dubuison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph P. Ladner; her father, Felician Cuevas; her mother and stepfather, Ada Necaise and Frank Necaise; stepisters Florentina Edwards and Viellia Ladner; and stepbrothers Bobby Necaise and J. C. Necaise.

Survivors include sons Gary R. Ladner and Griffin J. Ladner, both of Pass Christian; daughters Elaine Waltman of Pass Christian and Norma Glock of Holly, Mich.; a stepbrother, Marvin Necaise; stepisters Verna Mae Ladner and Barbara Ann Cuevas, all of Pass Christian; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison. Services will be conducted today, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the church followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery, Lizana.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS LEE

Thomas E. Lee, 63, of Picayune, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Picayune.

Mr. Lee was a native of Picayune and a carpenter.

Survivors include daughters Teresa Quave of

Eckenstaler of Fairhope, Ala.; brothers James C. Lee of Ozona and Fred Lee of Picayune; sisters Barbara Larsen and Betty Harmon, both of Kiln, Gracie Page of Clinton, Estelle Shaw of Pass Christian and Bobbie McIntyre of Lafayette; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Burial was in Turtleskin Cemetery.

MARIE MOINE

Marie E. Moine of Waveland died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Moine was a retired motel owner. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and was a resident of Waveland for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Duane (Bud) Moine; and her parents, William and Gertrude Elizabeth Schevers.

Survivors include daughters Mrs. Tommy (Jane) McMichael of Waveland and Gretchen Moine of Coraville, Iowa; grandchildren Tylan McMichael of Waveland and Laurie Townsend of Centerville, Va.; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be private. The family prefers memorials to St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM NEWMAN

William Lester Newman, 67, of Picayune, died Friday, June 14, 2002, in Picayune.

Mr. Newman was a native of Memphis, Tenn. He was a warehouse manager for C V Harrell Rubber Company in New Orleans and was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadine Newman of Picayune; sons Kenneth Newman of Jacksonville, Fla., David Newman of Mereaux, La., Michael Garrity of Slidell and Patrick Garrity of New Orleans; daughters Daryl Himel and Darlene Holtgreve, both of Bay St. Louis, Janet Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Christine Cologne of Des Allemands, La.; a sister, Beverly Weaver of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church. Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

conducted Monday at St. Charles Catholic Church. Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

VIBRELLA SAUCIER

Vibrella Martin Saucier, 77, of Kiln, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Saucier was a native of Mississippi and a school teacher. She taught at Dedeaux School, Orange Grove, Harrison Central Elementary and Pineville Elementary for the past 41 years. She was a member of the St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Carlton and Craig Saucier, both of Kiln; sisters Afretta Ladner of Kiln, Christenia Peterson of Gulfport, Myrdessa Ladner of Perkinston, and Bernesia Arcement of Kiln; brothers D. J. Martin and Darfas Martin, both of Kiln; two grandchildren, Shaun Necaise of Kiln and Amanda Ladner of Bay St. Louis; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday in St. Matthew Catholic Church. Services were conducted Wednesday in the church followed by burial in Sandhill Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune.

VIOLA STRICKLAND

Viola Smith Strickland, 90, of Waveland, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002 in Waveland.

Mrs. Strickland was a native of Rochester, N.Y. and a resident of Waveland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Joseph Strickland; a son, Carl J. Strickland, Jr.; and her parents, George and Eva Owens Smith.

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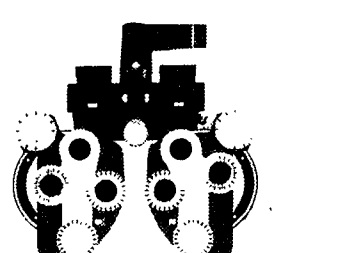
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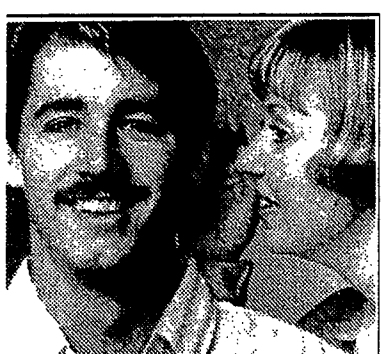
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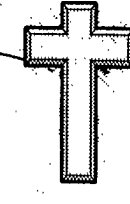
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Bay still eyeing annexation plan

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Annexation of several areas in the county is on the agenda for Bay St. Louis. On Monday, Mayor Eddie Favre and councilmen took a sightseeing tour to several areas with consultant Mike Slaughter, of Bridge and Slaughter, based in Oxford. The company is preparing a feasibility study for the city to look at possible annexation of most areas located east of highway 603. It was unclear yet as to whether the city will consider annexation of areas above the I-10 corridor.

If the annexation does take place, residents of those areas could expect for school districts to remain the same. Utilities would fall under the jurisdiction of the city, however territories for electric service should remain the same. Property taxes could increase slightly with the added city millage. City building codes would also apply to the areas annexed and all permits would be issued through the city.

In other business:

At Tuesday's council meeting John Frey, a resident on S. Beach Blvd. appeared to ask the city to amend ordinance 378, which prohibits motor vehicles on the beach except for repairs and maintenance. Frey wanted to be able to drive his four wheel vehicle on to the beach to unload his large sailboat. Frey said he could not use a conventional boat launch. As a possible alternative, Frey suggested that people be able to leave their boats on the beach during the week.

Councilman Doug Seal said that leaving boats on the beach could present a problem for beach maintenance crews. Some people would end up leaving their boats on the beach for long periods of time, he said. And if people were permitted to drive on the beach, Seal

said, soon everyone would be driving on the beach.

City Attorney John Scafide suggested that the city allow only property owners on Beach Blvd. to drive on the beach to unload boats.

"What would be the difference between people who lived on the beach and people who lived somewhere else," said Councilman Bill Taylor.

Taylor then suggested that maybe the city could come up with some kind of permitting system that would be good for a specified time, like a week, with prior knowledge of the Mayor and Police Chief. Councilmen took the suggestion under advisement.

Tall fences in the front yard will soon be a thing of the past in Bay St. Louis. Councilmen passed a motion to limit fences to a height of four feet on property past the front set back for structures. The purpose will be to aid visibility for cars coming out of driveways.

Properties at 324 Easterbrook and 600 Keller St. and on the 400 block of Washington St. were declared to be a menace to public health and welfare. Advertisement for bids for cleanup will be held on the Washington St. property until the first meeting in July, to give council the opportunity to notify the owner.

Council voted to make the intersection at Felicity St. and Casino Magic Dr. a four way stop with a flashing light. Several accidents have occurred at the intersection.

Councilmen received a chart which indicated that Bay St. Louis had the lowest cost for water, sewer and garbage of any city on the coast except Pascagoula. Costs for the same services in Gulfport were shown to be \$52.04 per month, in Waveland \$48.40, and in the Bay \$35.90.

Bicycle Safety Class



The Bay St. Louis Police Department recently presented a free bicycle safety class for the community.



Waveland board meeting slated for today at 6

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The city of Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting originally scheduled for yesterday evening has been rescheduled for today, Thursday, June 20, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Waveland City Hall Annex on Coleman Ave.

The public is invited to attend.

Free boat and water safety classes scheduled for July through Sept.

The Department of Marine Resources' (DMR) Boat and Water Safety class schedule for July through Sept. is now available. Classes are free and open to all ages.

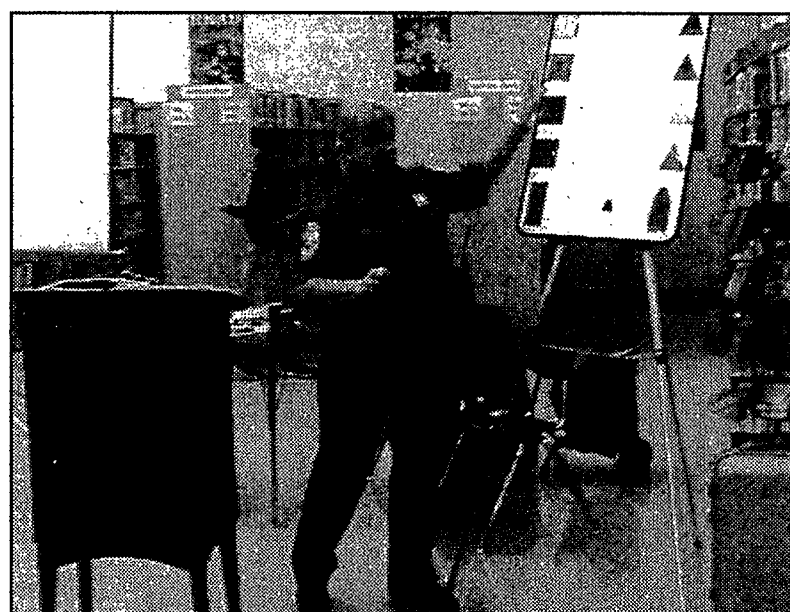
In order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980, are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone 12 years old and under to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

Anyone riding or operating a personal watercraft in Mississippi waters must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type 1, 2, or 3 personal flotation device (PFD).

Since the inception of the DMR's Boat and Water Safety program in March 2000, the marine patrol officers in the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau have taught 258 certification courses and certified a total of 2,594 students.

The DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau comprises four Marine Patrol officers with more than 80 years of combined experience to relate to the public on these programs. More than 4,800 students have attended the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation program a.m.s.



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Topics covered include registration, safety equipment, negligent operation, who has the right of way, boating accidents, no wake zones, weather and navigational aids.

The Boat and Water Safety Bureau has also spread the message of boating safety to about 25,000 people through its outreach program a.m.s. and exhibits at various events.

Marine patrol officers also conduct boat inspections and coordinate with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks on boating accident reports and marine safety incident reports.

The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boat registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one- or two-session class. The classes are taught locally with many convenient locations. For more information, to register for classes or to bring a class into your school, call Lt. Frank Wescovich, Director, DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820.

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Additional work on the exterior of the building will provide designated handicapped parking as well as much needed additional public parking in site and at adjacent Gex and Cue Streets. Painting of the building exterior and landscaping are also included in the scope of work.

It is anticipated that the work will take six to eight months. During this period meetings of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will take place at Coast Electric Power Association Conference Room, Main Street, Bay St. Louis (until further notice). Court proceedings will be relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. The District Attorneys office will be temporarily relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, as well as the Tax Sale, which will be held August 26-30, 2002. The Third Floor Law Library will be temporarily closed. First floor offices including that of the Chancery Clerk, Circuit Clerk, and Board of Supervisors will remain open to the public for the duration of construction. It is anticipated that minor disruptions of service will occur and citizens having business at the courthouse should contact the appropriate office prior to visiting the building.

During construction public parking in and around the building will be limited and the buildings rear entrance will be closed to all but construction personnel. We appreciate your patience during this much needed renovation and look forward to serving you from a more user friendly facility once the work is complete.

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ANITA ABRAHAM
Anita Maria Abraham, 37, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Jackson.

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Visitation will be today, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. at Diamondhead Country Club followed by services and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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Elizabeth R. Ackerman, 89, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Ackerman was a native of Memphis, Tenn., and had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1993. She was graduated from Humes High School in Memphis and was a member of St. Augustine and also the Lions Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Ackerman; her parents, Mervin and Ruth Rosenbush; and a brother, Mervin Roland.

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Services will be conducted Saturday, June 22 at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine Chapel in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, or St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis.

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HELEN LADNER

Helen Cuevas Ladner, 73, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

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Visitation was Wednesday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison. Services will be conducted today, June 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the church followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery, Lizana. Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS LEE

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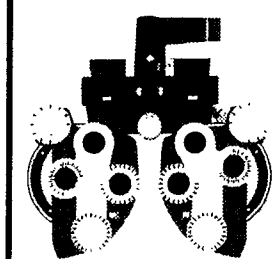
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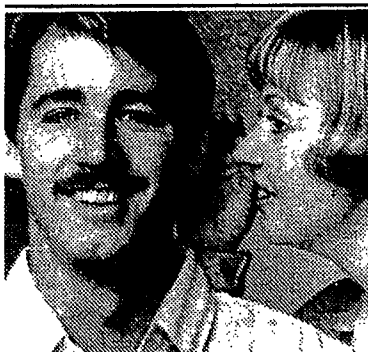
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Bay still eyeing annexation plan

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Annexation of several areas in the county is on the agenda for Bay St. Louis. On Monday, Mayor Eddie Favre and councilmen took a sightseeing tour to several areas with consultant Mike Slaughter, of Bridge and Slaughter, based in Oxford. The company is preparing a feasibility study for the city to look at possible annexation of most areas located east of highway 603. It was unclear yet as to whether the city will consider annexation of areas above the I-10 corridor.

If the annexation does take place, residents of those areas could expect for school districts to remain the same. Utilities would fall under the jurisdiction of the city, however territories for electric service should remain the same. Property taxes could increase slightly with the added city millage. City building codes would also apply to the areas annexed and all permits would be issued through the city.

In other business:

At Tuesday's council meeting John Frey, a resident on S. Beach Blvd. appeared to ask the city to amend ordinance 378, which prohibits motor vehicles on the beach except for repairs and maintenance. Frey wanted to be able to drive his four wheel vehicle on to the beach to unload his large sailboat. Frey said he could not use a conventional boat launch. As a possible alternative, Frey suggested that people be able to leave their boats on the beach during the week.

Councilman Doug Seal said that leaving boats on the beach could present a problem for beach maintenance crews. Some people would end up leaving their boats on the beach for long periods of time, he said. And if people were permitted to drive on the beach, Seal

said, soon everyone would be driving on the beach.

City Attorney John Scafide suggested that the city allow only property owners on Beach Blvd. to drive on the beach to unload boats.

"What would be the difference between people who lived on the beach and people who lived somewhere else," said Councilman Bill Taylor.

Taylor then suggested that maybe the city could come up with some kind of permitting system that would be good for a specified time, like a week, with prior knowledge of the Mayor and Police Chief. Councilmen took the suggestion under advisement.

Tall fences in the front yard will soon be a thing of the past in Bay St. Louis. Councilmen passed a motion to limit fences to a height of four feet on property past the front set back for structures. The purpose will be to aid visibility for cars coming out of driveways.

Properties at 324 Easterbrook and 600 Keller St. and on the 400 block of Washington St. were declared to be a menace to public health and welfare. Advertisement for bids for cleanup will be held on the Washington St. property until the first meeting in July, to give council the opportunity to notify the owner.

Council voted to make the intersection at Felicity St. and Casino Magic Dr. a four way stop with a flashing light. Several accidents have occurred at the intersection.

Councilmen received a chart which indicated that Bay St. Louis had the lowest cost for water, sewer and garbage of any city on the coast except Pascagoula. Costs for the same services in Gulfport were shown to be \$52.04 per month, in Waveland \$48.40, and in the Bay \$35.90.

Bicycle Safety Class



The Bay St. Louis Police Department recently presented a free bicycle safety class for the community.



Waveland board meeting slated for today at 6

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The city of Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting originally scheduled for yesterday evening has been rescheduled for today, Thursday, June 20, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Waveland City Hall Annex on Coleman Ave.

The public is invited to attend.

Free boat and water safety classes scheduled for July through Sept.

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Boat and Water Safety class schedule for July through Sept. is now available. Classes are free and open to all ages.

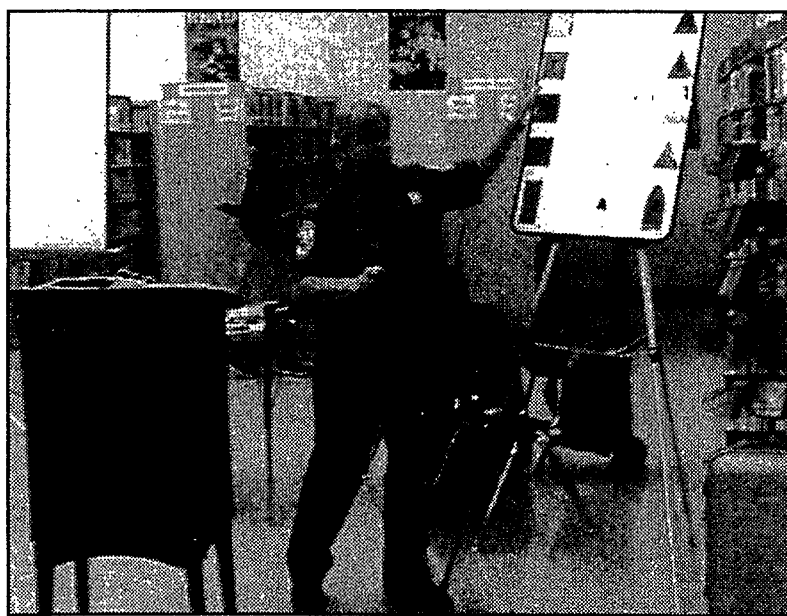
In order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980, are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone 12 years old and under to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

Anyone riding or operating a personal watercraft in Mississippi waters must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type 1, 2, or 3 personal flotation device (PFD).

Since the inception of the DMR's Boat and Water Safety program in March 2000, the marine patrol officers in the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau have taught 258 certification courses and certified a total of 2,594 students.

The DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau comprises four Marine Patrol officers with more than 80 years of combined experience to relate to the public on these programs. More than 4,800 students have attended the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation program a.m.s.



Master Sgt. Veda Powell shows students a chart with channel markers at one of the Department of Marine Resources' Boat and Water Safety classes. These certification courses are conducted by the DMR free of charge, in the three coastal counties, year-round for the public and in the school systems.

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Topics covered include registration, safety equipment, negligent operation, who has the right of way, boating accidents, no wake zones, weather and navigational aids.

The Boat and Water Safety Bureau has also spread the message of boating safety to about 25,000 people through its outreach program a.m.s. and exhibits at various events.

Marine patrol officers also conduct boat inspections and coordinate with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks on boating accident reports and marine safety incident reports.

The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boat registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one- or two-session class. The classes are taught locally with many convenient locations. For more information, to register for classes or to bring a class into your school, call Lt. Frank Wescovich, Director, DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820.

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Additional work on the exterior of the building will provide designated handicapped parking as well as much needed additional public parking in site and at adjacent Gex and Cue Streets. Painting of the building exterior and landscaping are also included in the scope of work.

It is anticipated that the work will take six to eight months. During this period meetings of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will take place at Coast Electric Power Association Conference Room, Main Street, Bay St. Louis (until further notice). Court proceedings will be relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. The District Attorneys office will be temporarily relocated to the Hancock County Court Annex Building at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, as well as the Tax Sale, which will be held August 26-30, 2002. The Third Floor Law Library will be temporarily closed. First floor offices including that of the Chancery Clerk, Circuit Clerk, and Board of Supervisors will remain open to the public for the duration of construction. It is anticipated that minor disruptions of service will occur and citizens having business at the courthouse should contact the appropriate office prior to visiting the building.

During construction public parking in and around the building will be limited and the buildings rear entrance will be closed to all but construction personnel. We appreciate your patience during this much needed renovation and look forward to serving you from a more user friendly facility once the work is complete.

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3t; June 16, 20 & 23, 2002
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.

Entertainment

Ringling Bros. Circus is coming to Biloxi

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Greatest Show on Earth®. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus will be in Biloxi for six performances June 21-23 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Children of all ages will enjoy the antics of the shows stars Bo and Bello - America's newest comedy hit.

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Singing Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson is the voice and soul of the 131st Edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey.

As the youngest ever and first African-American Ringling Ringmaster, Iverson draws the audience into the action. While Mark Oliver Gebel presents his extended family of bactrian and dromedary camels, Bengal tigers, Arabian stallions, and Ringling Bros. Asian elephants.

Ticket prices are \$11, \$15, \$19 and \$28. For information, contact the box office at 228/594-3707 or Ticketmaster at 228/385-2600.

Show times are: Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 20, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 21, 1 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

To learn more about the show, log on to www.ringling.com. Continuing its tradition of live entertainment into a third consecutive century, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey is proud to present the 131st Edition of The Greatest Show On Earth.

Hilarious and heart-stopping, this year's show features more animals and aerialists, clowns and contortionists, dancers and daredevils than ever before. And one hour before showtime, the Three Ring Adventure invites Children of All Ages to join the act.

THE VOICE AND HEARTBEAT OF THE CIRCUS



The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Rewriting the rules for ringmaster and returning as master of ceremonies is Johnathan Lee Iverson, whose rich, mellifluous tenor anchors the show.

"There is no role of ringmaster," says the show's director, Philip Wm. McKinley. "You either are the ringmaster or you're not." Others seem to agree.

After only his first year touting with The Greatest Show On Earth, Iverson was showcased by Barbara Walters in her year-end special, The Ten Most Fascinating People of 1999.

THE BODY LYRICAL

Celebrating the lyrical beauty of the human form, the 131st Edition of Ringling Bros. also features synchronized swinging on the double trapeze, the jaw-dropping strength and balance of Human Design, a caravan of uncanny contortionists, and a talented troupe of big top terpsichoreans.

"The range of movement in this year's show is remarkable," says McKinley. "On the one hand, you have the hard-driving, high-octane Max Air Blizzard Battalion and Bello's daredevil stunts; on the other you have equally

athletic, beautiful displays like Contortion and the Strap Act which focus more on stillness and concentration."

ANIMALS GALORE

Carrying on Ringling Bros. proud tradition of harmony between human and animal performers, Sacha Houcke, father of Tiger Whisperer Sara, steps to the center ring with seven exotic zebras. This year he also introduces his 17-year-old daughter, Karin, as his assistant.

Another shining example of the bonds that form between trainers and their animal counterparts is Mark Oliver Gebel of legendary animal trainer Gunther Gebel-Williams, who performs with his life-long friends: Bactrian and dromedary camels, Bengal tigers, Arabian stallions, and the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey herd of Asian elephants.

"The keys to being a good trainer are the same as being a good father," explains Gebel of his extended family, which now includes a second child. "You have to show patience and respect."

A FAMILY TRADITION

MOVES INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

"As we head into the 21st century, and Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey celebrates its third consecutive-century entertaining families and children of all ages," says producer Kenneth Feld of this year's multicultural, multispecies, multi-generational celebration of color and movement. "Our desire was to create a show that captures all the energy, vitality, and diversity of American culture. This year's 131st Edition is the circus on the move."

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Ray Charles in concert at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

THE SEA COAST ECHO

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Tickets are \$29.95, \$34.95, and \$39.95 and can be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or at any Ticketmaster location.

Ray Charles has the distinction of being both a national treasure and an international phenomenon. His name is on a Star on Hollywood Boulevard's Walk of Fame, his bronze bust is enshrined in the Playboy Hall of Fame, there is the bronze medallion cast and presented to him by the French Republic on behalf of its people, and he is in the halls of fame for rhythm and blues, jazz, and rock and roll. He has also earned 12 Grammy awards.

Ray Charles, single driving force, music, catapulted a poor, black, blind, orphaned teenager from extreme poverty to where he is today.

"I was born with music inside me. That's the only explanation I know of," he said. "Music was one of my parts, like my blood. It was a force already with me when I arrived on the scene. It was a necessity for me - like food or water."

Ray Charles Robinson

was not born blind, only poor.

The first child of Aretha and Baily Robinson was born in Albany, Ga., on September 23, 1930.

He hit the road early, at about three months, when the Robinsons moved across the border to Greenville, Fla. It was the height of the Depression years.

At the age of 7, Charles went blind and was accepted at St. Augustine's school for the deaf and blind where he developed his gift of music.

He learned to compose and arrange music in his head and telling out the parts, one by one. He remained at St. Augustine's until his mother's death

when he set out "on the road" for the first time as a struggling professional musician.

By the early 1960's Ray Charles, who shortened his name in deference to the success of "Sugar" Ray Robinson, had accomplished his dream. He'd come of age musically.

He had become a great musician, posting musical milestones along his route. He'd made it to Carnegie Hall. The hit records "Georgia," and "Born to Lose" successively kept

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BUSINESS NEWS



Demonstration

College co-op student Amy Armstrong explains to daughters of DuPont and DuPont contractor employees some of the work done in the DeLisle plant's control lab as Willie Mitchell (far left) looks on. Each year, DuPont invites the daughters of employees to the plant for the day.

Daughters 'go to work' at DuPont DeLisle Plant

Some 96 schoolgirls of various ages were special guests at DuPont's DeLisle plant in April for the annual "Take Your Daughter to Work Day" experience. The girls, daughters of both DuPont and contractor employees at DuPont's DeLisle plant, spent the day learning about work situations and educational requirements during the nationally recognized observance.

This week, it was the boys' turn, as some 75 to 90 boys gathered at the DeLisle plant for the plant-sponsored "Take Your Son to Work Day."

Like many Gulf Coast businesses, DuPont DeLisle has been holding the daughters' event since it was first proposed as a national event. At the suggestion of several employees, the plant initiated a similar "Take Your Son to Work Day" event about 10 years ago.

Both days are designed to interest youngsters in business and industrial careers as well as to stress the educational requirements needed to hold such jobs.

Activities during the event include diverse activities such as learning about safety, riding a man-lift and having fun with science. Next year there will be a combined "Take Your Children to Work Day" as the event will be called around the U.S.

"Our goals in participating in these two educational experiences are to show the next generation that a career in business and industry can be exciting and rewarding," said DeLisle Plant Manager Aldo Morell. "All of us at the DeLisle Plant join together to make the day enjoyable and educational for our children," he said. "Plus, the kids really get a kick out of seeing where their parents work and what their parents do each day."

These events have always been a huge success, and we fully expect the same when the boys visit," Morell noted.

Brandy Sullivan has been working at DuPont DeLisle a little over a year and is a

Take Your Daughter to Work alumna.

"I really wanted to work here," she said. "They took us to the lab and did things with chemicals that made me want to come back."

While Brandy's current job is mail clerk, she's looking to the possibility that one day she'll get her dream job of working with the scientists in the DeLisle plant lab. "Science fascinates me," she said.

According to Mike "Cush" Cushman, a DuPont employee who has been involved in making the events successful each year, and who is actively helping plan for Wednesday's visit, says that the focus is on the children.

"We give kids a chance to see where mom and dad work and what it takes for us to do the jobs we do safely and successfully."

Both the "Take Your Daughter to Work" and "Take Your Son to Work" events begin with a safety orientation followed by numerous demonstrations and hands-on experiences.

These include three-dimensional modeling, chemical experiments, machine engraving, computer systems, electrical and electronic operations, and maintenance operations. Participants also get to visit their parent's workstation if it is located in an unrestricted area of the plant.

Business workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Introduction to Computers For Small Business - Advanced" on Saturday, June 29 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The fee is \$75 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check, to The USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS, 39560.

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Santa Cruz named district manager

Charlotte Santa Cruz of Bay St. Louis recently accepted the position as the Mississippi district manager for Colonial Supplemental Insurance which is the industry leader in voluntary employee benefits. Colonial Supplemental Insurance is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Fortune 500 company UNUM/Provident. Colonial is the #1 provider of Disability and Universal Life Insurance in the U.S. to employees at the worksite. The district office is located in Bay St. Louis with a sales force manager.



Charlotte Santa Cruz is managing benefit programs throughout the country. Santa Cruz is the 2001-2002 president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and active in other local community and civic organizations.



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SOUTHERN GARDENING
BY NORMAN WINTER
MSU Horticulturist
Central Mississippi
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Daylilies putting on quite a show

Gardeners, get your checkbooks out and start shopping for daylilies. Ideal planting time was a couple months ago, but daylilies are blooming everywhere now, and this will aid you in making your selections.

I'll confess that in the past, I have looked at daylilies with tunnel vision. I have only wanted those that give the best landscape impact for massing as a bedding plant. For this type of use, one has to admit that Stella d'Oro is No. 1.

There are thousands of spectacular daylilies for sale, some even approaching the price of my first car. But there is nothing prettier than a daylily garden that looks like a changing kaleidoscope of color for weeks.

There are a lot of great daylilies, some which bloom early, some mid-season and some bloom late. Some even have repeat blooms. Stella is the first and probably the last blooming in the landscape. But it is time to branch out or increase the palette, so to speak.

I just had the opportunity to visit with a local gardener who had the prettiest red one I had ever seen. I asked the name and it surprised me as it is as hot as today's news. The name was Spiderman, and growing next to it was a giant yellow daylily called Spider Web.

If you haven't tried daylilies because the flowers only last a day, consider that each scape or flower stalk has many buds and these open in a series. This gives you beauty not only days, but weeks or even months if they repeat.

Daylilies require at least six hours of direct sunlight each day for best performance. You get the best results from raised beds that are rich in organic matter. Almost every problem call I get on daylilies, other than a few insect problems, originate with daylilies planted in soggy soil.

Be sure to add a good layer of mulch to hold moisture, keep the soil cool and to prevent weeds. I am a pine straw nut for mulch, but I have to admit that a layer of pine bark mulch around a daylily loaded with blooms is a wonderful sight.

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Time Marshes On

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CONSERVATION CORNER
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

Wetlands are valuable to different people for different reasons. Some prize wetlands for the rich wildlife and fish resources found there.

Others see wetlands as important areas for sediment retention, ground water recharge and flood control.

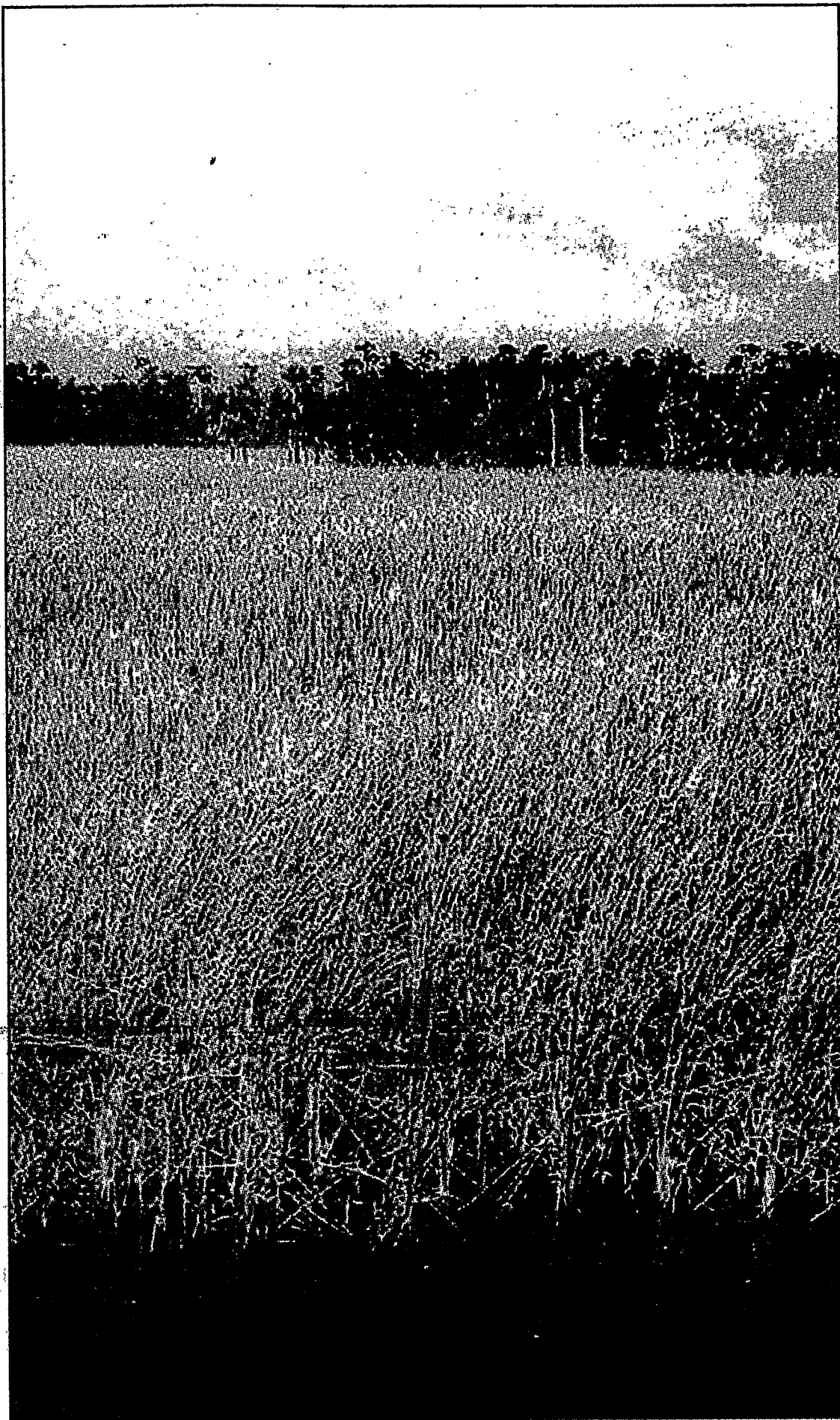
The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) is one of the landmark environmental steps in the 2002 Farm Bill.

It is a voluntary program that offers financial incentives to landowners who have previously converted wetlands to cropland or pastureland.

Landowners who qualify are compensated for the value of their land in exchange for restoring these areas back to wildlife habitat. Land will be restored to bottomland hardwoods and shallow water areas for wildlife.

The average easement payment is approximately \$650 per acre and the average cost of restoration is \$250 per acre.

According to Leila Wynn, president of Wildlife Mississippi, "Three-fourths of the wetlands in the United States are controlled by private landowners. These remaining wetlands provide essential habitat for waterfowl and other wetland-dependent wildlife and if we are to ever increase their population, incentives such as WRP



The 2002 Farm Bill includes provisions to reclaim Mississippi's wetlands.



will not only enable landowners to develop waterfowl habitat, but the Natural Resources Conservation Service will help compensate them for removing their land from agricultural production."

The public benefits from both the reduced financial demand for disaster assistance and crop insurance funds on lands that experience repeated losses.

They also benefit from significant long-term conservation benefits obtained from the protection of wildlife habitat. At the same time these restored lands create improved water quality, the increase of flood storage and the reduction of soil erosion. Since 1992, the year Mississippi began participating in the Wetland Reserve Pilot Program, there have been 249 easements enrolled in Mississippi encompassing over 100,000 acres.

In addition to restoration, WRP provides financial support to agricultural producers by purchasing wetland easements on the high risk, high cost agricultural lands that are frequently flooded.

Thanks to the combined efforts of Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran, Mississippi has the second largest enrollment of land in WRP in the nation.

Because the program is so popular with landowners, applications are backlogged on more than 47,000 acres. The recently passed Farm Bill will enable landowners to enroll 250,000 acres per year in WRP. Landowners should contact their local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center for further information.

James L. Cummins is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," a nonprofit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

1892 - All-woman crew to sail in Waveland Regatta

TEN YEARS AGO

June 18, 1992 - Stennis Airpark may begin to receiving up to four chartered flights per day by October reported Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission director Harold "Buz" Olsen.

Olsen disclosed to the Commission members Monday "Serious interest by Casino Magic Corporation to establish charter flights for gaming customers by October 1, 1992."

The Bay St. Louis Council is looking for money to use in development of the old CSX railroad depot and grounds. Clerk of Council Mike Cuevas, during her report at Monday's meeting, asked

Back in Time



the Council to authorize the city's application for a forestry grant which she said could be used for the depot and grounds development. Cuevas said the grant may range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 or more.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 17, 1982 - Bay St.

Louis Police found a cache of ammunition late Wednesday at a Bay St. Louis residence. The resident was arrested and charged with pointing a rifle at a Bay St. Louis policeman in addition to other charges. The potential explosive was picked up by police.

An Army Bomb Disposal Unit was called in from Camp Shelby and reported the grenade as being used for training and not armed, Bay Police Chief Douglas Williams said. After receiving a search warrant for the residence, police found various types of ammunition. At press time an inventory of the ammunition was being made by Bay Police with assistance from the

Army Bomb Disposal Unit.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 14, 1962 - Testimony of 24 property owners of the NASA test site say they are not satisfied with the price offered by the government for their land it was recorded at a meeting at Logtown School Monday night, according to Dr. James F. Fargason, chairman of the Property Owners Committee.

He said 21 were in the fee area and three in the buffer zone, declaring that figure represents a substantial majority of those involved. The property owners group held its first meeting last Wednesday night at Logtown School with about 200 persons,

including children, in attendance.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

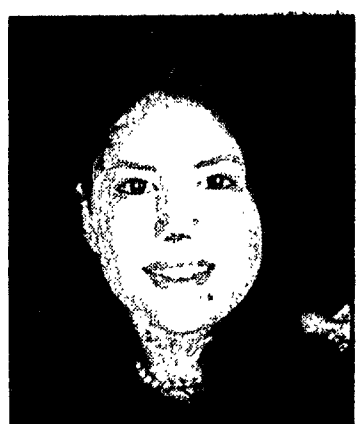
June 20, 1952 - W.A. McDonald & Sons recently filled an order for 15 small boats placed by Keesler Field Recreation Center. Pictured above are a few of the boats in the paint shop. McDonald's Workmen in the background are Clarence Saucier and Hester Ladner. McDonald's has shipped its wood products to all parts of the country.

The Mississippi State Pharmaceutical Association, holding its convention last week at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel in

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Ashley Dedeaux



Tabitha Epperson

Pass High honors outstanding seniors

Two outstanding seniors from the Pass Christian High School class of 2002 were honored at graduation with scholarships from the Susan Buckner Scholarship Fund.

This fund was established in the spring by the Pass Christian High School faculty in memory of Susan Buckner of Lakeshore, a high school English teacher who died April 10, 2002.

Buckner taught senior English at Pass Christian High School for seven years following a 22-year teaching career in West Palm Beach, Fla.

In her extensive years

of teaching, Susan Buckner enriched the lives of hundreds of students and shared her love of Shakespeare, literature, and the art of good writing.

Ashley Dedeaux and Tabitha Epperson were the recipients of the Susan Buckner Scholarship. They were selected on the basis of positive attitude, good work ethic, and strong academic record.

Dedeaux will be a student at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, and Epperson will be attending Mississippi University for Women.

PRCC board adopts \$39.5 million budget

The Pearl River Community College Board of Trustees approved a budget of more than \$39.5 million for the 2002-03 academic year Tuesday during the regular June meeting on the Poplarville campus.

This marks the eighth time in the school's history that the budget is more than \$30 million.

Business Manager Ron Holmes, explained that the \$39,536,074 for the 2002-2003 budget included the Educational and General Fund, the Current Restricted Fund, and the Plant Fund, which includes construction projects.

Holmes predicted a \$635,631 increase in the total Educational and General Fund. This fund is made up of income from students, counties, state and federal sources, and outside sales and services. The increase comes from an increase in student tuition and fees, increased county support due to growth in the tax base of most counties, and a decrease in support from state sources. The increase in expenditures is primarily from increased cost of college provided scholarships, related to the tuition increase, and the

establishment of budget reserve amount to be used in the event state revenues do not reach budgeted amounts.

In 2002, the Current Unrestricted fund totaled \$18.4 million. Holmes projected \$12.9 million of this amount will go toward salaries and fringe benefits.

"With all the cuts we have absorbed in the last couple of years, this budget is reflective of a total team effort," said PRCC President William Lewis. "The faculty and staff had input in our budget. The hand being dealt us requires us to continue to take significant steps to tighten our belts."

Also Tuesday, the Board approved naming the student center in honor of former PRCC President Garvin Johnston (1953-67) once renovations are completed. Plans call for expanding the cafeteria and book distribution area, adding a lounge area with views into the courtyard and building carrels for students to use between classes.

Johnston served as state superintendent of education from the time he left Pearl River Junior College in Jan.

15, 1967 until his retirement in 1976. He began his college career at Pearl River and earned his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi.

In other business, the board:

Approved bids for a new parking lot and entrance boulevard to be constructed on the Forrest County Center. The parking lot bid was \$83,845 and the entrance bid was \$88,892, both awarded to W.A. Warren Construction Inc. of Hattiesburg.

Heard a report from Dr. John Grant, Dean of Academic Affairs, concerning summer enrollment. PRCC currently has 1,446 students enrolled in summer school on both the Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses, up some 300 students over last summer.

Received word that Dr. James Sones, Dean of Vocational-Technical Affairs, will retire June 30, 2002. Sones, a 1960 graduate of PRCC with an Associate of Arts degree in agriculture, has dedicated his life to vocational education since he first got into it in 1963. He became Dean of Vocational-Technical Affairs at PRCC in 1979.

Approved the hiring of Jennifer Seal, Janet Landrum, Jacqueline Rannels and Deborah E. Crovetto as mathematics instructors, James P. Walsh as a history instructor, Charles J. Cavalier III as a computer science instructor, Donna Lynn Simpson as practical nursing instructor, Donna Ann Lunn as dental hygiene instructor and Deborah Sue Huntington as learning resources systems/technical processing librarian.

Approved one internal position change. Karen Bond is transferring from learning lab instructor to mathematics instructor.

Accepted the resignation of Tomiccio Williams as Wellness Center assistant, effective May 1, 2002.

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St. Stanislaus holds senior recognition, alumni induction

St. Stanislaus College held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction Ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center May 26, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

The annual event was held to recognize academic accomplishments of the students in the graduating class of 2002 and to formally induct the young men into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer given by graduating senior Bryce Eugene Breland, who comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men. His grandfather, his great grandfather, two uncles and three cousins have graduated from St. Stanislaus.

Joe Monti, a 1970 graduate and current Alumni Association president, welcomed the graduates, family, friends, faculty, and staff. He also explained what it means to be a St. Stanislaus Alumnus and a member of the Alumni Association.

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal, presented academic awards to several members of the senior class. Susan Estrade, assistant principal for supervision and student activities, Jordan Roy, assistant principal for curriculum, and Mick Quinlan, director of residency assisted.

Academic excellence is a priority at St. Stanislaus. Academic plaques were presented to the following seniors who maintained either President's or Alpha Honor Roll during their high school career.

Plaques for four semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to John Taylor Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Z. Butterworth of Pass Christian; Sebastian Andres Nieves, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Nieves of Gulfport; Edward Albert Renz III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Renz, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Cheick Abou Sanankoua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Idrissa Sanankoua of Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire; and Brian Benedict Sy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Sy of Bay St. Louis.

Plaques for five semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to Jarrod William Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gilmore of Pass Christian; and Sherwin Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing



Academic Award winners, from left, Brian Landry, Sherwin Leung, Rodrigo Sevilla Baltadono, Preston Ellis, Erik Marsh, Jarrod Gilmore, and Robert Morell

Leung of Long Beach.

A plaque for six semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to Robert Aldo Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo A. Morell of Gulfport.

A plaque for seven semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to Brian Michael Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Landry, Sr. of Waveland.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the various academic disciplines. The award for excellence in the study of art was presented to Preston MacMillan Ellis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael S. Ellis of New Orleans.

The award for excellence in business was presented to Rodrigo Antonia Sevilla Baltadono, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sevilla of Miami, Florida.

The awards for excellence in English, mathematics, and science were presented to Robert Aldo Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo A. Morell of Gulfport.

The award for excellence in foreign language was presented to Jarrod William Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gilmore, Jr. of Pass Christian.

The award for the excellence in religion was presented to Sherwin Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach.

The award for excellence in music was presented to Erik Joseph Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Marsh, Sr. of Waveland.

The award for excellence in social studies was presented to Brian Michael Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Landry, Sr. of Waveland.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque and scholarship presented by the the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Brian Benedict Sy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Sy of Bay St. Louis.

The Byrne Foundation Scholarship, recognizes a senior who has taken full advantage of the holistic education available to him at St. Stanislaus. This senior has taken to heart the admonition to become involved and to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and athletics. The scholarship was presented for the first time to James Fisher Maddox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent Maddox of Pass Christian.

Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 148 years, tradition permeates the school environment.

Throughout the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generations students have graduated from St. Stanislaus College.

One of the young men's father graduated from St.

Stanislaus. Four seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. Two seniors have great-grandfathers who are alumni. There are also 15 brothers of these seniors who are graduates of St. Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, assisted by Jay Ladner, alumni director, awarded certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, grandfather, or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized were

Rodolfo Joaquin Balaguer Garcia and his brother Joaquin A. Balaguer, class of 2001; Sean Patrick Benoit and his brother Brandon Benoit, class of 1995; Bryce Eugene Breland and his grandfather, Thomas W. Kidd, Sr., class of 1957, and posthumously his great-grandfather Raymond E. Kidd, Sr., class of 1993; Brennan Steven Brooks and his brothers Brian H. Brooks, class of 1991, and Bart B. Brooks, class of 1989; John Taylor Butterworth and his brother Zack Butterworth, class of 2001; Greyson Gilbert Calderera and his grandfather Salvatore J. D'Angelo, class of 1951; Sean Christian Clark and his brothers Patrick Clark, class of 2001, and Jeremy Clark, class of 1998; Edward Andrew Cranford and his grandfather Dr. Andrew K. Martinovich, Jr., class of 1946; and Jarrod William Gilmore and his brother Roy Gilmore, class of 1996.

Additional senior legacies were Jeffrey John Hansell, Jr. and his father Jeffrey John Hansell, Sr., class of 1978; Brandon Colleti Jung, and his step-grandfather Michael D. Haas, Jr., class of 1951, and posthumously his step-great grandfather, J. Norton Haas, Sr., class of 1925; Brian Michael Landry and his brother Stephen Landry, class of 1993; Sherwin Leung and his

brother Gary Leung, class of 2001; James Fisher Maddox and his brother Kent Maddox, class of 2001; Adam Roy Pace and his brother A. J. Pace, class of 1998; James Wesley Peterson and his brother Charles Phillip Peterson II, class of 1998; Isaac Samuel Michael Schmitt and his brother Raymond Schmitt, Jr., class of 1996; and Brian Benedict Sy and his brother Bernie Sy, class of 1993.

Jay Ladner, alumni director, and Joe Monti, Alumni Association president and a 1970 graduate; Brennan Steven Brooks, Student Council president; and Senior Class representatives Brent William Acker and

Clayton Croag Ferrara, led the senior class in the Alumni Pledge, formally inducting them into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association. After Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president addressed the senior class, highlighting the dimensions of character. Senior Edward Andrew Cranford led the closing prayer. He comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men, including his grandfather and five uncles.

Pass Christian's Ventzen, Bay's Quinlan are Loyola graduates

Loyola University New Orleans awarded 815 degrees at its 91st commencement ceremonies on May 19 in the Marquette Horseshoe on the university's Uptown campus.

The College of Arts and Sciences ceremony began at 9 a.m., and the College of Business Administration, College of Music, and City College awarded their degrees at 7 p.m.

University president, the Rev. Bernard P. Knoth, S.J., delivered the commencement remarks at both ceremonies.

Among those receiving degrees were:

• Meredith Quinlan of Bay Saint Louis and

• Michael Ventzen of Pass Christian.

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Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 awards scholarships

John Wilkerson, scholarship chairman for Clement R. Bontemps Post 139 of the American Legion, announced scholarship winners.

The University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College make the final selection from applications submitted by Post 139. These scholarships are awarded annually.

This year the University of Southern Mississippi has selected Perry Keith Herndon, II as the recipient of the Richard Thames Memorial Scholarship.

He is a 2002 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School. He was nominated for inclusion in the 2002-2003

Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition*.

He is the grandson of James and Brenda Anderson and resides in Waveland. Herndon plans to major in sports medicine with a minor in business and finance. He is a member of the Bayou Talla Fellowship Baptist Church where he is involved with Sunday School and Youth Group. He is looking forward to a mission trip to Mexico next summer.

Pearl River Community College also announced the winners of the three scholarships awarded to their college. Melissa Summers is the daughter of Debra

Bermond. She is an active member of the Eastern Star in Bay St. Louis. She is a 1999 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. She plans to pursue pre-pharmacy courses at PRCC. From there she would like to go on to Pharmacy School.

Leslie Danielle Necaise is the daughter of Pat and Paulette Necaise of Perkinston. She is a 2001 graduate of Hancock North Central High School. She plans to pursue a degree in secondary education as a history major. She likes working with children and helping in her community.

Tad Shaw is the son of Teddy and Susan Shaw of Perkinston. He is a 2001 graduate of Hancock North

Central High School. He will study courses that will eventually lead him to Law School and a law degree. Shaw said he would like the challenge of the courtroom. He is a lector in church and a member of the CYO.

Wilkerson said the American Legion looks forward to seeing these students reach the goals they have set for themselves. The American Legion is a veterans organization, but it is devoted to "God And Country."

"Our programs are very youth oriented. Congratulations to these young people and all of the students as embark on this important step in their lives," Wilkerson said.

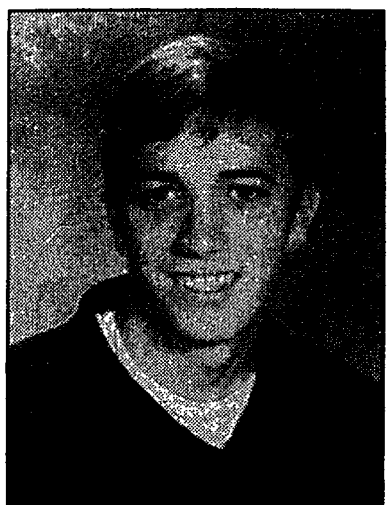
Davis named President's Scholar at Mississippi State

Jacob Davis, a sophomore mechanical engineering major at Mississippi State University, earned the distinction of President's Scholar during both the fall 2001 and spring 2002 semesters, having maintained a 4.0 GPA for the entire year.

Davis has been inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, an honorary society for high-achieving first-year college students, and the Foundry Educational Foundation awarded Jacob a scholarship in April.

He was ranked first in Mississippi State's 2001-02 sophomore class, as well as first among sophomore engineering students.

As part of Mississippi State's Cooperative Education Program, Davis is employed by the T. K.



Jacob Davis

Martin Center for Technology and Disability for the summer 2002 term.

Davis is the son of Freddie and Nancy Davis of Pass Christian and the grandson of Vivian Shaw of Perkinston and Louise Davis of Pass Christian.

Garden

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Daylilies are best planted in the early spring or fall, although container-grown plants can be planted throughout the growing season with outstanding success. This means you can shop now while they are blooming and pick the color and form that is most appealing to you.

To keep the plant's energy directed into flower production, keep seed pods picked off and feed with a complete and balanced fertilizer every four to six weeks.

Daylilies work well in special gardens by themselves or as part of the perennial border where they can be combined with flowers like purple coneflowers and black-eyed Susans. Try growing yellow to gold selections to the rear of a bed with Purple Wave petunias planted in front.

Or plant Purple Heart in front and you will have a bed that will return year after year in much of the state. My favorite way to use them is planted in drifts with perennial salvia like Victoria Blue or Indigo Spires. Daylilies look at home when combined in beds with ornamental grasses like Fountain or Maiden Grass, and they are breathtaking when planted in front of evergreen shrubs like hollies or junipers.

When shopping, you may feel like some daylilies are a little pricey, but to me, they are some of the "sirloin strips" of the plant world. What is extra special is that these are perennials and before too long, you will be dividing it and placing them in more parts of the landscape. Visit your local garden center or daylily farm now.

C. B. Murphy announces grades 1-5 award winners

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Biloxi, honored Rene de Montluzin, Sr., of this city by electing him honorary president of the association for the coming year. Mr. de Montluzin, at the age of 86 years of age, is the oldest practicing pharmacist in the entire state.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 19, 1942 - One of the most urgent needs of the country today is rubber, and President Roosevelt has directed that an all-out, nationwide scrap rubber salvage campaign be held. This campaign started June 15th, and the campaign will continue through Tuesday, June 30. The War Production Board has designated the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, as the agency responsible for this campaign.

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ONE HUNDRED-TEN YEARS AGO

June 18, 1892 - City Echoes. Great interest is

Hancock resident on Honor Roll at Alcorn State Univ.

A Hancock County resident was among 683 students named to the 2002 spring semester honor roll at Alcorn State University.

Honor students are classified into two categories: Dean's List Scholars and Presidential Scholars.

PRCC Dean's List

Pearl River Community College has released its Dean's lists for the 2002 Spring Semester. Students making the Dean's list achieved a 3.4 GPA or higher. Students making the Dean's list include:

BAY ST. LOUIS - Neil Favre, Michele R. Carbon, Ashley A. Foster, Luke Johnson, Joseph C. Munson.

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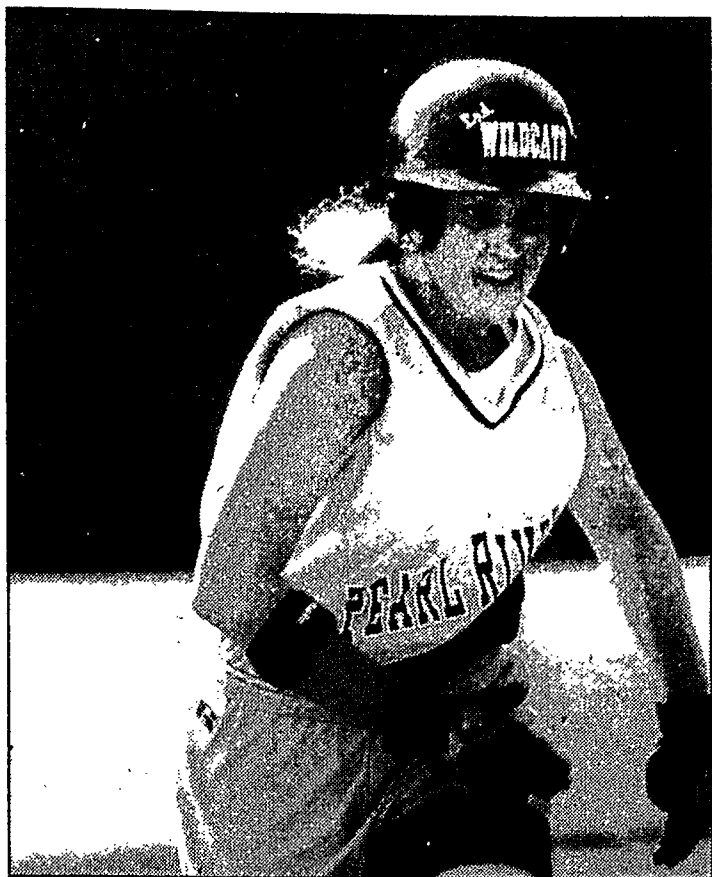
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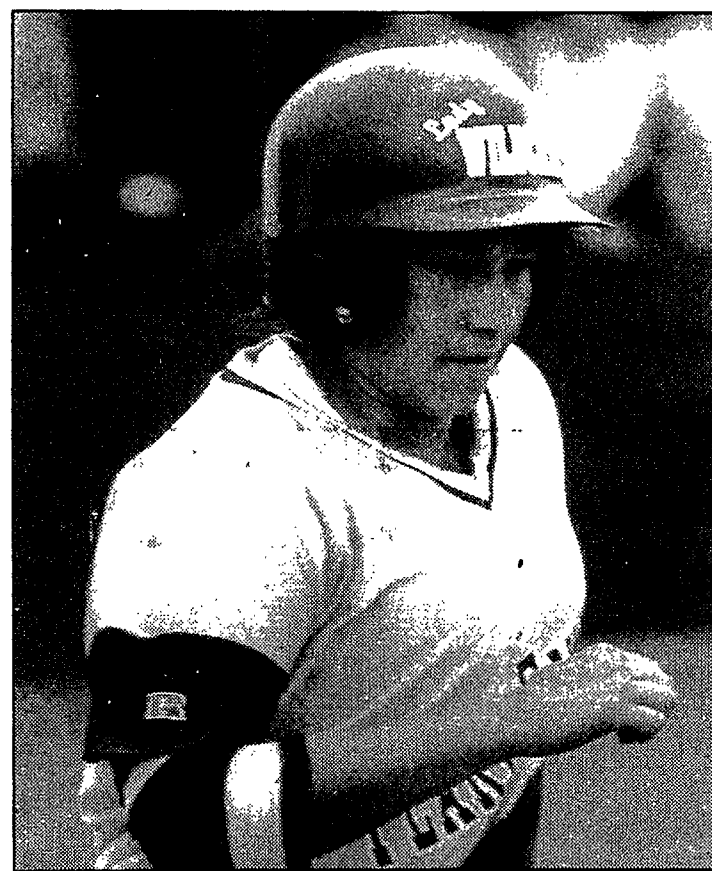
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SPORTS

All-Star players



Pearl River Community College softball standout Mindy Ladner, above, and Candice Hyatt, both of Hancock County, have been named to the MACJC All-State team for the 2002 season. Ladner, an outfielder, started the last two seasons for Coach Laurie Neells' Lady Wildcats and batted .390 this past season. Hyatt, a catcher, started two seasons and batted .290 this season. — PRCC Sports Information Photos



Dixie softball state tourney in the Bay

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

In roughly one month, 23 teams from around the state will converge on the City of Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive to decide which teams will advance to the Dixie Softball World Series that is being held in Alabama in August.

The tournament is slated for July 19-26 and will consist of four age groups including 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, 13-15 year olds, and 16-18 year olds. The Bay-Waveland area has a team entered in each division except for the 16-18 year old division.

The teams will travel to the Bay area from locales such as Laurel, Meridian, Cleveland, Pascagoula, Vancleave, Lucedale, etc for

the event. Lonnie Falgout, state tournament director, stated, "This will be a big boost to our economy. We are expecting 23 teams from around the state, of which 18 of these teams will be from outside of this area. With the tournament being set up the way that it is, these team members and their families will be staying 2-3 days in our area. We are expecting anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000 people to come through the Bay-Waveland area."

The double-elimination tournament will begin with opening ceremonies on July 19th at the Baseball Complex. On Saturday, July 20th, there is a Welcome dinner being planned for the team members and their families. Several restaurants have

stepped up to help with the Welcome dinner on July 20th.

Penny Brogle is heading up the effort to promote the tournament in the Bay-Waveland area. Brogle commented, "We are in the process of contacting the local merchants and businesses to help with the production of this tournament. The two main items we are looking for is volunteers to help with the tournament activities and sponsors for the tournament. The sponsors will receive advertise-

ment at the tourney in an assortment of ways depending on their donations."

The group is putting together a program with advertisements. There will also be banners at the tournament for corporate sponsors and passes to the tournament available depending on the contribution. For more information on the sponsorships, please call Penny Brogle at 467-3192. The three Bay-Waveland teams participating in the state tournament still need corporate sponsors.

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Fire Dogs squash Fire Ants 45-29

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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The Mississippi Fire Dogs ended their six-game losing streak by squashing the Tupelo Fire Ants 45-29 in Tupelo on Saturday. James Matthews scored four touchdowns to lead Mississippi to the victory.

The Fire Ants may have had their playoff hopes ended while the Fire Dogs kept their hopes alive for a post-season berth. The Fire Dogs remain undefeated against the Fire Ants having won all four meetings in the series history.

The Fire Dogs took a slim 17-16 lead at halftime before exploding in the second half. Tupelo and Mississippi both scored on field goals early in the first period. Tupelo claimed a 10-3 lead on Damon Smith's 4-yard plunge with 10:11 remaining in the first half.

The Fire Dogs did not waste time evening the score at 10-10. Simmons found Juan Draine for a 7-yard score followed by Simmons connecting with Matthews for his first score of the night. Matthews' score was on a 2-yard pass with :33 left in the half.

The Fire Dogs started the second half with 22 unanswered points and Matthews scored three times in that span. He scored on a 48-yard return of a missed field goal and on runs of one and two yards. The defense scored a safety, as well. This brought the

score to 32-16 in favor of the Fire Dogs.

Tupelo cut the lead to 32-29 with a fumble recovery in the endzone by Carnell Houston with 14:17 left to play in the game. However, the Fire Dogs scored twice more during the contest to seal the win.

The Fire Dogs now sport a record of 3-8 overall and 2-1 in their division. Their next home game will be June 28 in Biloxi.

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Tom Hingle, General Manager for Hopkins Auto World has just announced plans to hold a special used car and truck event with used cars and trucks starting at \$55 and up on Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22. Plus, receive up to 60% off original MSRP this Friday and Saturday only.

Hopkins Auto World, located on 241 Frontage Road in Picayune will offer used cars and trucks priced as low as \$55 and up to 60% off MSRP. According to Mr. Hingle, record sales from the last few months has resulted in an overload of trade-in and lease returns forcing this location to reduce their used car inventory.

During this \$55 sale, every car and truck will be sold for hundreds of thousands below the original price. Tom Hingle said, "Our customers should find these prices to be amazingly low." During the sale, every used car and truck is on sale at first bidding. It is the perfect opportunity to get a quality used vehicle at the lowest possible price.

For the best selection, Pre-Registration begins on Friday at 5:00 pm. Gates will open to the public at 6:00pm. On Saturday Pre-Registration

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF PRINCE F. REYNOLDS, DECEASED
DAN REYNOLDS, ADMINISTRATOR
SUMMONS
TO: The known or unknown Heirs-at-Law and any and all other persons claiming any right, title, interest as heirs of PRINCE F. REYNOLDS, deceased.
YOU have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by DAN REYNOLDS, Administrator seeking to have GARY REYNOLDS determined and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only Heir-at-Law of PRINCE F. REYNOLDS, deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6 day of June, 2002.

TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: L. Scarborough D.C. Deputy Clerk
06/13; 06/20; 06/27/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARLON CHRISTOPHER ALLEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RENEE LASHAUN ALLEN DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO: 2002-174
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: RENE LASHAUN ALLEN whose last known place of residence was Unknown, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY Court, HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by MARLON CHRISTOPHER ALLEN seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR. PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 993, GULFPORT, MS 39502. Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 6th day of June, 2002, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after.

Witness my signature and official seal this 10 day of January, 2002.
(SEAL)
Larrell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
Timothy Kellar
Clerk of Court
06/20; 06/27; 07/04/02

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You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after.

Witness my signature and official seal this 10 day of January, 2002.
(SEAL)
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Dated 6-3-02
BY: Pamela Cuevas D.C.
06/06; 06/13; 06/20/02

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6 day of June, 2002.

TIM KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK
BY: L. Scarborough D.C. Deputy Clerk
06/13; 06/20; 06/27/02

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Public Notices

THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ITASKA WHITE (DE) DANNE VINCENT, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 2002-246
SUMMONS
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR TITLE AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ITASKA WHITE
YOU have been made Respondents in the proceedings filed in this Court by Danne Vincent Administratrix, daughter of Itaska White. Danne Vincent, seeking to have herself, Danne Vincent adjudicated as the sole heir-at-law of Itaska White, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2002, in the Chancery Court Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi before the Honorable Judge Margaret Alfonso and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court this 3 day of June, 2002.

Timothy Kellar
CHANCERY CLERK
Larrell Scarborough
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
06/06; 06/13; 06/20/02

Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF AUDREY E. ELROD
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2002-403
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3 day of June, 2002 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Audrey E. Elrod, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 3 day of June 2002

MAX OLDEN ELROD JR.
JOHN CHARLES ELROD

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF AUDREY E. ELROD
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2002-403**
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the undersigned, the heirs at law of Audrey E. Elrod, deceased, who are believed to be the true and lawful heirs of said Audrey E. Elrod, deceased, names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by MAX OLDEN ELROD JR. and JOHN CHARLES ELROD, initiating a civil action alleging that MAX OLDEN ELROD JR. and JOHN CHARLES ELROD are the sole and only heirs at law of AUDREY E. ELROD, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock a.m. on the 17th day of September, 2002, before the Honorable Sanford R. Stecker in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you must file the original of your written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, J. P. Compretta, P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court with a reasonable time afterward.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of June, 2002

(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR,
Clerk of the Chancery Court
Hancock County
Larriell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
06/20, 06/23, 06/20/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VICKY DOURS
PLAINTIFF
VS.
FREDDIE EAGEN GRIFFIN,
ET AL.**
DEFENDANTS

**CAUSE NO. 2002-408
PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

TO: (A) Freddie Griffin, if alive, whose post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; and if dead, the unknown heirs at law of deceased Freddie E. Eagen Griffin, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (B) Mrs. Freddie Eagen Griffin, if alive, whose post office and street addresses are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (C) any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following land:

Lot No. Forty-Two (42), EICHORN SUBDIVISION, Third Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, said subdivision being a subdivision of part of Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 41, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to Waveland, Mississippi and part of Lot 38, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi, and recorded and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Vicki Dours, complainant, whose address is c/o Freddie Eagen Griffin, P.O. Box 70, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The Plaintiff filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging confirmation of title and by color of title, and seeking relief as contained therein.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and, in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Freddie Eagen Griffin, complainant's attorney, whose address is: POST OFFICE BOX 1886, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, 39502.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Witness my signature and official seal this, the 4 day of June, 2002.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
By: Larriell Scarborough
06/20, 06/23, 06/20/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ANDREW J. LOTT, IV
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GRACE J. CLAGUE, J. V. MORAN, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING
ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE
BELOW DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY**
RESPONDENTS

**CAUSE NO. 2002-414
SUMMONS**
(Service by Publication)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: Grace J. Clague, J. V. Moran and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, which is the subject matter of this suit, whose last known address is unknown, and whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Andrew J. Lott, IV, Plaintiff.

The Plaintiff filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging confirmation of title and by color of title, and seeking relief as contained therein.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to ALFRED R. KOEHN, the attorney for the Plaintiff(s), whose address is: POST OFFICE BOX 1886, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, 39502.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 6 day of June, 2002

(SEAL)

Tim A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Larriell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

INVITATION TO BID

The Kiln Water and Fire Protection District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on July 10, 2002 for one (1) 2002 regular cab pickup truck as per specifications file at the office of the District at the Kiln Fire Station at Kiln, Mississippi. The District reserves the right to define equal, reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality. Bids must be delivered within 3 days of acceptance of bid. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelope addressed to the District at P.O. Box 508, Kiln, MS 39556. Indicate in the lower left corner of the envelope.

Bid for 2002-pickup-truck

KILN WATER AND FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
6/20, 6/27/02

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for July 1, 2002, will be held on Monday, July 8th at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Council meeting on Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council workshop and meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCENNETT
CLERK OF COUNCIL
06/15, 06/20, 06/23/02

Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREDITORS PETITION
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE
INVESTMENTS, LTD., WEST STAR BANK,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE
MOORE, IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CONO GARANNA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND OTHER
PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM,
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD
FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 1999, TO
AUGUST 28, 2000 TO CREDITORS PETRICH
TO-WIT:**

LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 2, LINDA PARK SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF WHICH IS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 85, REFERENCE WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.

PARCEL NO. 136P-0-42-010-001

CAUSE NO. 2002-439

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE INVESTMENTS, LTD., WEST STAR BANK, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CREDITORS PETRICH, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are IVAN M. FOLEY, JR., COLLEGE INVESTMENTS, LTD., WEST STAR BANK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE AND CONO GARANNA.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 20 DAY OF JUNE, 2002 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14 day of June, 2002

(Seal)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By: Larriell Scarborough
06/20, 06/27, 07/04/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CREDITORS PETRICH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
GEORGE BAUD, AUDREY BACHEMIN BAUD,
AND CONO GARANNA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM,
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WHICH WAS SOLD
FOR TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1999, TO
WIT:**

LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 2, WARD WELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Also described as:

Commencing at a point where the line between Lots 8 and 9, Block 2, Ward Weland, Section 2, Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi, intersects the North line of St. Joseph Street, thence North 45 degrees West 15.9 feet to an iron stake as place of beginning; thence North 45 degrees East 46 feet to an iron stake; thence South 45 degrees West 84.1 feet to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 46.0 feet to the Northern line of Lot 10, thence South 45 degrees East 84.1 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL NO. 161E-0-02-217-000

CAUSE NO. 2002-441

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: GEORGE BAUD, AUDREY BACHEMIN BAUD, AND CONO GARANNA, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY CLAIM, LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by CREDITORS PETRICH, Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are GEORGE BAUD, AUDREY BACHEMIN BAUD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE MOORE AND CONO GARANNA.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P.O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.

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(Seal)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By: Larriell Scarborough
06/20, 06/27, 07/04/02

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALICIA SCHULTZ CATHEN FOR ADOPTION
OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED HEREIN
VERSUS
JESSICA I. MUNDAY**

**CAUSE NO. 2002-7(A)
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO JESSICA I. MUNDAY

800 East Lexington, #216
El Cajon, California 92021

YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN A COMPLAINT FOR ADOPTION. YOU ARE BEING SERVED BY PUBLICATION. YOUR PLAINTIFFS HAVE MADE DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SERVE YOU PERSONALLY, BUT WERE UNABLE TO EFFECT PERSONAL SERVICE. YOU ARE BELIEVED TO BE AN OUT OF STATE RESIDENT. YOUR STREET AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED TO THE COURT. THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Complaint at 9:30 a.m. on the 15 day of September, 2002 in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, Mississippi in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you pursuant to the demands in the Complaint.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28 day of May, 2002

(SEAL)

Larriell Scarborough
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk, Hancock County
P.O. Box 429
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of July, 2001, Cheryl L. Garrett, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene LeRoy, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 642, Pages 502-504, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 28th day of June, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: TO-WIT:

LOT 61, RIDGEWOOD SUBDIVISION, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement at the Southeastern corner of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 4th day of June, 2002, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Trustee

06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

Public Notices

**TO: NEVILLE BROOKS
108 AMERLEWOOD
OCALA, FL 34472
KARIMOU SYLLA
10306 SOUTHERD DR.
BELTSVILLE, MD 20705
ALICE ANNETTE DUNCAN
8 EMERALD RADIAL
OCALA, FL 34472**

**CASE NO. MD-058-02
FILE NO. HN-06-002
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY**

You are hereby notified that on May 24, 2002 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Division pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153 Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.

1991 FORD THUNDERBIRD \$3,000
VIN #1FAPP604QM172249
U.S. Currency \$1,277.00

Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property derived from the proceeds of such violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, and said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and 41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances, to wit, Marijuana.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:

If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or the date of the first publication of this Notice in the Hancock County Court Annex, file a Petition to Contest Forfeiture with the court, and the proceeding shall be conducted in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:

Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a Petition setting forth: (1) the name of the party; (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties; (3) the file number and; (4) a designation of the property which is the responding seized agency. You are deemed the Claimant. PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIM. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited. If you file such a Petition a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:

Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Hancock County Narcotics Division to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-181.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2002.

**NOTICE PROVIDED BY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT,
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

NOTICE

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District is advertising for a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners, commencing on September 3, 2002. The Board of Commissioners will be seeking resumes to fill this vacancy. Resumes will be accepted at the Diamondhead Fire Department at 4440 Kaladina Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi. Resumes must be submitted no later than the Board meeting on July 18, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. at the Fire Department. For any questions, please call Chief Dennis West at 255-1111.

06/09, 06/13, 06/16, 06/20/02

Public Notices

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI**

WHEREAS, on August 17, 1995, James E. McClure, Jr. and Bobbie Jo Lafontaine executed a promissory note payable to the order of Roper Homes, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid promissory note was secured by a Deed of Trust dated August 17, 1995, executed by James E. McClure, Jr. and Bobbie Jo Lafontaine, and being recorded in Book 437, at Page 434 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and which aforesaid instrument conveys to Richard B. Schwartz, Trustee, the hereinafter described property; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust was assigned to The CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc., as evidenced by an assignment and transfer of lien filed and recorded in Book 437, at Page 438 in the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, The CIT Group/Sales Financing, Inc. having executed a Substitution of Trustee to substitute Floyd Healy as trustee and the place and stead of Richard B. Schwartz, the same having been recorded on the 30th day of October, 2001, in Book 659, at Page 632 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having occurred under the terms and conditions of said promissory note and Deed of Trust and the holder having declared the entire balance due and payable;

WHEREAS, Floyd Healy, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 2nd day of July, 2002 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Hancock County Court House the following described property located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

The J.B. Lartasse Claim in Township 8 South, Range 14, West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 13, 1962, and recorded in Plat Book 2, page 85. More commonly known as 1482 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Subject to the rights of way an easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand and gravel or other sub-surface property.

THIS SUMMONS IS TO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO YOU BY THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Hibernia National Bank, the holder of said deed of trust and the legal owner of said property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Hibernia National Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, and legal owner of said property, do hereby declare the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO SELL THE PROPERTY OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION PORT BONDS, SERIES 2002, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000).

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The County is authorized by Sections 59-9-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2000, Kevin G. Bosch and Mary Lou Bosch, executed a certain deed of trust to Jim B. Toshi, Trustee for the benefit of AMERQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 593 at Page 372; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., by instrument dated May 6, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 682 at Page 683, and recorded in Book 693 at Page 728; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on July 21, 2002 offer for sale at public outcry and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Courtroom of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land, situated in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 13, 1962, and recorded in Plat Book 2, page 85. More commonly known as 1482 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Subject to the rights of way an easement for public roads and public utilities, and to any prior conveyance or reservation of mineral of every kind and character, including but not limited to oil, gas, sand and gravel or other sub-surface property.

THIS SUMMONS IS TO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED TO YOU BY THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Hibernia National Bank, the holder of said deed of trust and the legal owner of said property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Hibernia National Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, and legal owner of said property, do hereby declare the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO SELL THE PROPERTY OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION PORT BONDS, SERIES 2002, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000).

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The County is authorized by Sections 59-9-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set

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forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

It is necessary and in the public interest to issue Taxable General Obligation Port Bonds, Series 2002, of the County in the principal amount of not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to raise money for the purpose of the following: acquisition for industrial purposes, improvement and upgrades to rail lines, road and bridge improvements, and overlay port facilities at port terminals at port Benville and other port facilities in the County of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the value of all taxable property in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the last complete assessment for taxation is Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$379,550.00); and

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EARL D. FOREMAN PLAINTIFF
VS.
MISSISSIPPI REALTY TAX FINANCING CO., L.L.C., NIEL H. NELSON, LAND INVESTMENTS, INC., MIA PROPERTIES, LTD., AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS LOT 100, BLOCK 3, DIAMONDHEAD, UNIT 10, 100/200/300 DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
COUNTY OF HANCOCK, MISSISSIPPI
 TO ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROPERTY
 You have been named as defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Earl D. Foreman, plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title to that certain property described as:
 LOT 100, BLOCK 3, DIAMONDHEAD, UNIT 10, PHASE 2 according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at pages 60-63, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Defendants other than you in this action are: (1) listed above, and (2) unknown.
 You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to J. Mark Franklin, III, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Box 2488, Ridgeland, MS 39158-2488, and whose street address is 665 Highway 51, Ridgeland, MS 39157.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13th DAY OF JUNE 2002, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this Summons.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, 2002
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk
 P.O. Box 429, 152 Main Street
 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
 By Lammell Scarborough D.C.
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 MCKAY SIMPSON, CRAWLER FRANKLIN
 & FOREMAN, PLLC
 P.O. Box 2488
 Ridgeland, MS 39158-2488
 (601) 856-5794
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 06/13, 06/20, 06/27, 07/04/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1992, Barry D. Bracy and wife, Lisa B. Bracy, executed a deed of trust to John A. Scalfide, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness in the amount of \$100,000.00, to Anna-Jane Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 553, pages 307-309; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Anna-Jane Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of June, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 67, Block 8, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, 1984, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June A.D. 2002.
 JOHN A. SCALFIDE, JR., TRUSTEE
 06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on August 30, 1993, John Evan Culpepper, executed a Deed of Trust to James F. McKendree, Trustee, for the benefit of Bank of South Bank, formerly known as Bank of Mississippi, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Book 385, at Pages 706, et seq. in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, on June 5, 2002, Bank of South Bank, formerly known as Bank of Mississippi, holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust, executed an Appointment of Substituted Trustee, substituting Eric D. Woolen, Trustee, in the place and stead of James F. McKendree, which Appointment is recorded in Book 696, at Page 533 of said Records; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in payment under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust in favor of the Bank of South Bank, formerly known as Bank of Mississippi, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the Substituted Trustee to sell the subject property, I will, on the 12th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell, between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the north door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property now owned by John Evan Culpepper, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lots 13, 14 and 15, Square 19 of the Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, as shown by the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as Substituted Trustee, make no representation regarding the priority of liens or the status of the title of the subject property and will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 Witness my signature this 11th day of June, 2002.
 Eric D. Woolen, Substituted Trustee
 06/13, 06/20, 06/27, 07/04/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2001, Katherine J. Haas executed a Deed of Trust favoring the undersigned, as Trustee, for the benefit of James K. Wetzel and Gamette Ann Wetzel, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust has been heretofore filed among the records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 827, at Page 570 thereof, full and complete reference thereto being hereby made for all purposes; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holders of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness evidenced therein having requested the undersigned to execute the trust and sell said land and property pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thad Henley, Trustee in the Deed of Trust aforesaid will, on July 12, 2002, during legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at public outcry offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated within Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 Commencing at a stake 588 feet South of and 20 feet West of the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, then North 33 degrees, 33' 33" West 121.25 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning of the land referenced herein; thence North 56 degrees East 180 feet to a stake; thence South 56 degrees East 120.5 feet to a stake; thence South 56 degrees East 180 feet, more or less, to a stake set on the West leg of the property described herein; thence North 33 degrees, 33' 33" West 121.25 feet, more or less, to the Place of Beginning, being part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, and part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of June, 2002
 Thad Henley, Trustee
 (Post Office Box 1118
 Gulfport, MS 39502)
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on February 10, 1999, Peter Joseph Marchetta, III, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 542 at Page 728 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., a National Association, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 593 at Page 340 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 4, Block 1, Highland Park Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 12th day of June, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
 Foreclosure Department
 POST OFFICE BOX 400
 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
 (601) 825-9508
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on June 22, 2001, Richard T. Murray, III, individually, executed a Deed of Trust to Greg Fontenot, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for ACES MORTGAGE CORPORATION d/b/a UC LENDING, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 595 at Page 522 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to The First National Bank, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 601 at Page 285 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lark Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 688 at Page 197 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of June, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lots 13, 14, and 15, Square 71, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of the Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 22nd day of May, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
 Foreclosure Department
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 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
 (601) 825-9508
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on June 13, 2001, Karen C. Marrell, executed a Deed of Trust to Lewis G. Negrotto, IV, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Spital, L.L.C., which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 637, page 746 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, Spital, L.L.C., substituted John A. Scalfide, Jr. in the place and stead of said Lewis G. Negrotto, IV, named as Trustee in the original deed of trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated May 31, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 696, pages 042-044; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the said Spital, L.L.C., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfide, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 16th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 38 and the adjoining West 25 feet of Lot 37, Block 2, PINE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 DATED this 17th day of June, 2002.
 JOHN A. SCALFIDE, JR.
 Substituted Trustee
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on October 13, 1995, Earl J. Pepitone and wife, Debbie A. Pepitone executed a deed of trust to Betty L. Pincus, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 440, page 337 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and Shiloh Ranch Estates, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Betty L. Pincus, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 10th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 9, SHILOH RANCH ESTATES, Phase II, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed and of record in Plat Book 7, at page 32, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 DATED this 17th day of June, 2002.
 BETSY L. PINCUS
 Trustee
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2000, Frank J. Pennicard and wife, Kimberly, executed a deed of trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 581 at Page 724 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., a National Association, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 589 at Page 637 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of July, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lots 8 and 10, Block 97, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company Subdivision of part of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per official plat dated April 24, 1897.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 12th day of June, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 WHEREAS, on September 7, 1994, Dwight L. Perria and Valerie M. Perria executed a deed of trust to John L. Ginn, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Arroyo Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 417, pages 490-492; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Arroyo Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, John L. Ginn, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 23, Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, 1984, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A.D. 2002.
 JOHN L. GINN, TRUSTEE
 06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on or about June 25, 1997, Susan M. Snow and Terry Snow executed and delivered for value a Deed of Trust to James R. McIlwain, Trustee, for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a corporation, which Deed of Trust appears of record and is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 486 at Page 244 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Westler, Trustee, in the place and stead of James R. McIlwain by instrument dated May 20th, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Deed of Trust Book 684 at Pages 753-755; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Westler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 5th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North Main Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 LOT 11, BLOCK 5, UNIT 10, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGES 60-63, INCLUSIVE, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of June, 2002.
 WILLIAM P. WESTLER
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 MONTGOMERY BARNETT, BROKER
 READ, HAMMOND & MINZ, L.L.P.
 2304 19TH STREET, SUITE 203
 GULFPORT, MS 39503
 (228) 883-8554
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**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
 WHEREAS, on the 10th day of August, 1993, Christina Stevenson, an unmarried person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto D.J. Horecky, Trustee for Bridges Mortgage Company, Inc., Bankruptcy, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 393 at Page 412; and
 WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Chase Bank, a National Association, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 550 at Page 725; and
 WHEREAS, on the 20th day of July, 2000, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 598 at Page 318; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, has requested to do, on the 12th day of July, 2002, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 The North Half of Lots 18 through 24, inclusive, Block 81, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of part of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated April, 1897. Also described as beginning at a stake set on the northwest corner of Lot 18 of the above described subdivision; thence South 80 feet along western border of Lot 18 to a point; thence east 182.43 feet to a point on Henderson Street; thence North 80 feet along Henderson Street to a stake; thence West 182.43 feet along Sixth Street to the place of beginning.
 I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of June, 2002.
 JOHN C. MORRIS, III
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA
 MONTELEONE, LA 70201
 318-330-9020
 06/20, 06/27, 07/04, 07/11/02

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2000, Patsy Thompson and Highland David Charles Thompson, executed a Deed of Trust to Everett L. Anschutz, Jr., Trustee, for the use and benefit of Plaza Mortgage Company, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 500 at Page 216 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 500 at Page 412 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of June, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
 Commencing at the point of intersection of the Lower South line of the J.B. Lardasse Claim with the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, Township 3-South, Range 14 West; thence West 25.69 chains to a stake; thence North 27 degrees 15 minutes East 120.5 feet to a stake; thence West 17.00 chains along a fence line to the SW corner of DeRoche's property; thence South 83 degrees 40 minutes East 791.2 feet to an iron stake as a place of beginning; thence North 75 degrees West 100 feet to an iron stake; thence South 16 degrees 40 minutes West 121.7 feet to an iron stake; thence South 72 degrees 15 minutes East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North 15 degrees 50 minutes East 129 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said property being part of the J.B. Lardasse Claim, Township 3-South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property as conveyed to David Charles Thompson in that certain warranty deed dated April 10, 1997, which appears of record in the Land Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, Book BB152, Page 213.
 Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 21st day of May 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
 Foreclosure Department
 POST OFFICE BOX 400
 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
 (601) 825-9508
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 WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 500 at Page 412 thereof; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of June, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
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 WITNESS my signature, on this 21st day of May 2002.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 WHEREAS, on September 7, 1994, Dwight L. Perria and Valerie M. Perria executed a deed of trust to John L. Ginn, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Arroyo Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 417, pages 490-492; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Arroyo Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, John L. Ginn, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
 Lot 23, Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, 1984, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A.D. 2002.
 JOHN L. GINN, TRUSTEE
 06/06, 06/13, 06/20, 06/27/02

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, on or about June 25, 1997, Susan M. Snow and Terry Snow executed and delivered for value a Deed of Trust to James R. McIlwain, Trustee, for the benefit of Hancock Bank, a corporation, which Deed of Trust appears of record and is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 486 at Page 244 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, the aforesaid Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Westler, Trustee, in the place and stead of James R. McIlwain by instrument dated May 20th, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Deed of Trust Book 684 at Pages 753-755; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Westler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on the 5th day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the North Main Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
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 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of June, 2002.
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 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
 MONTGOMERY BARNETT, BROKER
 READ, HAMMOND & MINZ, L.L.P.
 2304 19TH STREET, SUITE 203
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 WHEREAS, default having been made

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